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## *United States Bravery Medals And Decorations*

By THEODOR HENTGEN  
The Bronx, N. Y.

*(Continued from last month.)*

Through devious byways the evolution of the bravery medal has to be traced back to the first fetish, which probably was a small stone or pebble with some markings to attract the eye of a primitive savage through its extraordinary color or shape. It was the belief of the primitives that an active spirit dwelt in some particular object and that possession of it gave the power to control its spirit. At first it was private, but later became a tribal fetish. Next came the idol. Its function was to keep the evil away. Again, later it was carved in the symbols of some animals or birds and was beheld as a deity. The point is that the earliest medal of which we have any knowledge was connected with the supernatural and shows that when the kings asked for medals having their own effigies upon them they used the privileges of the gods. The first bronze medal was older than Rome and was inscribed to the mistress of honor or honos, a deity. By slow evolution from the small figurine, to make the idol more portable, it finally appeared as a medal. By this change it gradually lost all trace of the primitive religious character and became personal and mundane. The utilitarian aspect of the medals grew with rapidity and it was not long before men showed their adhesion to this or that cause by wearing a decorative badge bearing some distinctive design and inscription. At much the same time the soldiery, being deprived of its armor, and consequently its distinguishing marks, took to wearing metal badges to denote where their allegiance lay. Such military badges, being required in considerable numbers, were of necessity made in base metal and by rough means. It naturally followed that the leaders and, later, those who performed deeds of outstanding merit were deemed worthy of a better device. The role of this special form of decoration has developed into the present day bravery medal and military cross shown here.

No. 30—Since 1865 medals have been given to soldiers to commemorate the various campaigns all over the western parts of the country against the Indian tribes. On the obverse is a mounted Indian. On the reverse, an eagle and a trophy of arms with the words: "For Service." Around the upper half the inscription: "United States Army." The ribbon is red with two black stripes.

No. 31—The Civil War Medal was awarded for service rendered in the





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army during the Civil War. Lincoln is on the obverse with inscription: "With malice toward none, with charity for all." The ribbon is blue and gray. A wreath inclosing the inscription: "The Civil War, 1861-1865" is on the reverse.

No. 32—The Order of the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in the United States. It was initiated by no less a person than George Washington for those of his men who were wounded while performing gallant or meritorious services on the field of battle. Only three awards were made, and those awards went to non-commissioned officers. After the death of Washington the award and the medal fell into disuse. In February, 1932, the War Department revived the order so that non-commissioned officers or privates could receive an award of honor somewhat equivalent to the Distinguished Service Medal for officers who were cited for gallantry in action. Quite a few were awarded to men who were wounded



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in action for meritorious service over and above the call of duty. This decoration was established and has been accepted as a recognition for those wounded by the enemy in time of war. It is distinctly a military medal, highly prized by those honored with its award. The head of Washington is over a purple heart on the obverse; the words: "For Military Merit" on the reverse. It has a purple ribbon with white edges.

No. 33—The Distinguished Service Medal—This medal is presented by the President to anyone serving in any capacity with the Army who has distinguished himself by meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility. The medal was authorized in 1918. The ribbon has two red stripes outside and a wide white stripe in the center with two narrow blue stripes between the red and white color, and is made fast through a broad turn swivel. An American eagle with shield on the reverse, the outer band bearing the inscription: "For Distinguished Service. MCMXVIII." The reverse has four crossed standards. Size of medal, 37mm. Metal, gold bronze.



No. 34—Silver Star or Citation Medal—Any person who has received the silver star would receive the military cross in place of that award if he distinguished himself sufficiently to receive another citation. This Star was authorized in 1932. Army regulation 600-45. A five-point star of bronze surcharged with a small silver star within a wreath. The ribbon is striped blue and white with a red stripe lengthwise through the center.

No. 35—The Certificate of Merit Medal—Authorized in 1905, the medal is of a design by Frank Millet. The Certificate of Merit is the real reward and the medal only the visible evidence thereof. The obverse bears a Roman eagle with the inscription in Latin: "Virtutis Et Audaciae Monumentum Et Praemium." On the reverse: "United States Army." Within a



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wreath the words: "For Merit." The ribbon is red, white and blue. Size, 33mm.

No. 36—The Distinguished Service Cross is confined to the Army and was instituted on January 12, 1918 for award by the President to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, shall hereafter distinguish himself by heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States under circumstances which do not justify the award of the Medal of Honor. The Cross is of bronze surcharged with the spread eagle. It has a blue ribbon with narrow red and white stripes at the edge.

(To be continued.)



# *Our First National Bank Notes*

**Historical Account  
Of Their Issuance in 1863  
From Diary of  
Touro Robertson**

**By THOS. F. MORRIS**

(A paper presented to the New York Numismatic Club.)

I think the subject this evening is very timely, first, because of our friend and member Mr. Blake having been unanimously elected to honorary membership of the club and his great interest in and expert knowledge of the subject of paper money, and secondly, because I have within the past few days discovered a very historical document on the subject of the production of our First Charter Period National Bank Notes, in 1863. I might say to the collectors of coins gathered here that this document I hold in my hand is as historical and interesting to collectors of paper money as any that might be unearthed on the historical background of the 1864 dollar.

It has to do with Touro Robertson, one of the founders of the Continental Bank Note Company, who at the age of 22 entered the employ of that company as secretary, and in successive steps became manager, general superintendent and vice-president, and when the Continental was consolidated with the American Bank Note Company, was elected a vice-president and a trustee of the latter company.

I should like to present a short sketch of Mr. Robertson's early life and his career as a bank note executive, and then later read from the pages of his diary covering the year 1863, which throws much light upon the formation of the Continental, its struggles and success during the early period of its existence, and the intimate details of the production of the first national bank notes.

Touro Robertson was born in 1841 in Philadelphia of a distinguished family. His father, Col. William Howland Robertson, was aide-de-camp on General Jackson's staff at the Battle of New Orleans, and later American Consul at Havana, Cuba. There he entered commerce, but left to take up studies in Middleborough, Conn., upon completion of which he decided to follow the sea, and then went on one of his father's ships which plied between Havana and Liverpool. Upon the death of his father he came to New York at the age of 17 years and engaged in the printing business. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Twelfth Regiment for six months, but was invalided home and saw no active service. When he recovered from his illness he was induced in January, 1863, to put some money in the Continental Bank Note Company (a company then being formed) by his guardian, the then editor of the New York Times. Because of the early reverses of the company he soon decided it was necessary to learn the business himself or lose the money he had put into it.

Mr. Robertson had an very inventive mind and an aptitude for mechanical problems. A genius in the art of designing special machinery and labor-saving devices, he is credited with many improvements which brought the bank-note business to a high state of efficiency and skill, and many of his improvements are still being used wherever steel-plate work is utilized. He was invited to join the staff of one of the largest printing machine manufacturers, but his love for and associations with the bank-note business proved more to his liking. In 1870 he invented and patented the first steel plate printing press to be used in connection with steam power. Later, improvements involving automatic wipers and polishers were placed upon the machine, this being the first successful steam plate printing machine, all of which functions were automatic.

During Mr. Robertson's bank-note career numerous problems in printing machinery presented themselves from time to time, both typographical and plate. During the seventies and eighties practically all the currency of South America, the stamp work of the United States Government, besides quite a



large part of the U. S. paper money, was printed on machines of his invention. Special machinery for railroad ticket work, coupons, numbering attachments and numbering machines, feeder attachments and inking devices for printing presses, improvement in processes of renovating waste ink, all of which were used in bank-note work, can be credited to the ingenious mind of Mr. Robertson.

About this time the first elevated railroads were being built on the streets of New York, and he and a Mr. Alec Reed, as a hobby, built two miniature steam engines and passenger cars of exact scale and placed them in operation upon a miniature elevated structure in the basement of his residence.

After a memorable career of 37 years in the bank-note business Mr. Robertson died January 5, 1900.

I will read to you the following excerpts from Mr. Robertson's diary, he having entered the Continental Bank Note Company some time in January, 1863:

On March 8, 1863 he writes: Our business arrangements have all been changed. We had the promise of Government work, but Mr. Chase (Secretary of Treasury) will not allow Mr. Ormsby to have anything to do with it, and therefore we pay Mr. Ormsby \$5,000 per year salary and give him \$1,000 cash for his transfer press. We have given up all thoughts of the lofts we were trying to get and have taken the four upper lofts of the building, No. 114 Greenwich Street. The building belongs to Mr. Cisco, and it will be another feather in our cap. Everything is going well and we expect to get in operation the first of April. It is a great undertaking.

March 10th: Everything going on well at office.

March 11th: Everything going on well at counting room. (The counting room was known as that part of the establishment where the sheets of bank-note paper were kept. The sheets were "counted" before being turned over to the printer and checked and recounted upon their return.)

March 12th: All day at counting room.

March 14th: Secretary Chase is at present in the city, but the Loan bill is occupying his attention. The question of contract will probably be decided this visit. (The "Loan bill" was issued under an Act of Congress February 25, 1863 and is better known as the "National Banking Act," whereby all banks having charters from the National Government were allowed to issue currency by depositing Government bonds with the Treasurer of the U. S. to an amount limited to 90 per cent. of the par value of bonds so deposited.)

March 20th: Nothing new in business.

March 23rd: Plenty of work at office, and I remained downtown until half-past eight o'clock, copying a document to lay before Secretary Chase, in order that Uncle Alex may have it this night and start for Washington to-morrow morning.

March 26th: This morning Uncle Alex returned from Washington unexpectedly, failing to accomplish anything. Secretary Chase says he will not give us one-third of the present hundred millions, but to send in our models for the next issue. I am afraid that everything is lost. How can we survive until then—no work, no money and many inevitable expenses. Can it be that we are to fail?

March 27th: Things still look dark in business. We have been very busy to-day in completing and sending off our models for the new issue. They went this evening and will be opened tomorrow in Washington at noon.

March 28th: Things look somewhat brighter to-day. Mr. Dunbar thinks he can probably procure from a friend of his—Mr. Russell—the amount of money we need to hold over the storm—\$15,000. It will be decided on Monday, probably.

April 1st: Our business is once more beginning to look like a success and I hope our financial measures will not prove abortive.

April 2nd: Everything has transpired today to our advantage. Mr. Russell and Mr. Edwards have each concluded to take fifteen shares of stock at \$500 (par value) per share, immediately putting the company in command of fifteen thousand dollars. Now we are saved from ruin. We also have received a very gratifying letter from Secretary Chase, and Mr. Cisco received a telegram from Mr. Chase, saying: "Demand of the National Bank Note Company why they do not furnish the 5-20 bonds according to contract, and if they do not give a satisfactory answer, divide the work between the



American and Continental." This is even more than we could have hoped for. I hope our presses will not stand idle long.

April 3rd: All going on well in counting room.

April 4th: This has been a great day for us. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Russell have both come up to the mark and have paid each \$2,500 towards their share of the stock. When all the papers are in order, then the remaining \$5,000 each will be paid up.

April 6th: Nothing of any importance occurring. Business going on quite well.

April 10th: Nothing of any importance transpiring at office.

April 11th: Very busy at counting room, getting off designs for the new Treasury notes, to be opened at the Treasury Department on Monday at 12 noon. Some of our designs are very pretty and I am in great hopes the Government will adopt some or all of them.

April 15th: I have had much to do today copying the by-laws, but have now finished and I will have time to get accounts straightened out.

April 16th: This morning we received a dispatch from Secretary Chase saying: "Alex C. Wilson please come on immediately and bring your designer." Uncle Alex, Will, and Mr. Fenwick start for Washington this evening. I hope they may bring things to a successful issue.

April 17th: The day has passed in conjecture of the Washington operations.

April 18th: Uncle Will has returned from Washington. Secretary has rejected all the proposals and gives the three companies—American, National and Continental—three weeks longer to send in new designs. We will make a hard struggle for it.

April 28th: Today the Hon. S. P. Chase, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, visited our buildings and expressed himself very much pleased with the arrangements.

May 6th: Everything going on well. Almost all our designs finished.

May 8th: This morning our designs for the national currency and Treasury notes go to Mr. Cisco to be sent by him to Washington. Some of them are very beautiful and no doubt will bring us some work from the Government.

May 11th: This morning a telegram was received from Uncle Will saying that our designs are the only ones yet in Washington. The American and National are the only companies competing, and they, it seems, are taking their time.

May 13th: Another letter from Washington, from Mr. Wilson, but nothing definite in regard to the national currency notes. I hope Secretary Chase will do the fair thing by us and give us a share of the Government work; if not, I am afraid we will be ruined. Sometimes I wish I was out of it with all the money and interest I have spent, and yet again I would not sell out if I had the chance.

May 25th: Our business is getting along well and we learn from Washington that eight out of fourteen of our designs have been selected. The other companies I am afraid are going to kill themselves.

May 27th: Today Uncle Will and Alex have both returned from Washington. After a hard fight we have won the victory. We have the engraving of the 5's and 10's, and if we do that well we will have the printing. This is all of the work that has been given out. Thanks to a good God who has answered my prayers and to the kindness of Secretary Chase. We are now on the high road to success and a good income. The profits are enormous.

(The Continental received the contract for the \$5 national bank notes, but not the \$10, as this was awarded to the American. The submitted design of the back of the \$10 by Continental was similar in appearance, except for the counters in all four corners, and the borders. The engraved vignette of panel of De Soto Discovering the Mississippi carried the same picture, except that all the figures contained in the engraving were of larger dimensions. The latter engraving must have taken several months to complete and cost Continental a great deal of money, apparently without any benefit. Similarly, a like amount of labor and money was expended by the American in producing an entirely new plate after receiving the award of contract for the \$10 national bank notes.)

Nov. 30th: Today I have been down to the office and seen taken the first complete proof of the \$5 national currency ever printed. It has decided the question of registry, and our faces and backs register perfectly. Clark arranged the borders so as to print dry and thought we could not finish wet;



we have shown his error and the last great difficulty is done away with. Our future appears certain. On Tuesday I give up the secretary's position and take that of general superintendent. I hope that I may be able to carry the position properly and make all things work together harmoniously and smoothly. Today at the postoffice I met Febré, and he walked down and surveyed our building and was very much pleased and astonished. He had no idea that we had such a great establishment as was presented to his vision.

Nov. 30th: Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Wilson (W. D.) went to Washington tonight with impressions of the national currency (\$5 notes) printed on bank-note paper with and without the bronze. They go to procure the abolishment of the detestable bronze and I believe will accomplish it. All looks well for business, and all that I could have wished for is happening.

Dec. 1st: We have today received the telegram saying that we must go on printing with our own paper (300,000 sheets); that the bronze will not be used and that we also get the printing of the two-year Treasury notes. We can now go on printing with twenty or thirty presses immediately, and begin the last of this week to deliver the notes of the First National Bank of Washington. We are now fairly launched upon a clear sea and may consider ourselves safe from storm if the vessel is kept under good guidance.

Dec. 2nd: Everything seems to look well and the die of the whole note is progressing toward completion. The notes of the First National Bank of Washington will not be ready before the middle of next week, and they will be the first notes given to the public. This evening I went down to the office and worked on my books until 11 o'clock and succeeded in getting my trial-balance out correctly. I confess to feeling tired and of course it brings with it a feeling of downheartedness.

Dec. 3rd: Nothing of any importance happened today. Everything seems to be gliding along smoothly; and although the increased delay on the large die makes me somewhat uneasy, I am content with the daily result.

Dec. 5th: All day busy at the counting room getting things so that they will work smoothly. We have found the black plates in such a condition that we will have to wait for the new die, and I fear it will be but little better. I trust that all will be well and that we shall escape from this dilemma as we have from all others. The anxiety about business is almost intolerable and I feel the wear and tear.

Dec. 7: This day the great die went into the fire and came out hardened splendidly and without a blemish. It only remains now to take up a roll and all will be well. In the great glee of a successful hardening the danger of taking up the roll is almost lost. This is a great gain and will yield us the requisite number of plates.

Dec. 8: All day dressing the bed piece preparatory to taking up the roll.

Dec. 9th: All the morning preparing the press and bed piece for the enormous pressure. In the morning our adjourned annual meeting of stockholders took place. The president and treasurer were reelected. The office of vice-president created and given to Mr. D. Wilson, and the post of secretary to Mr. Russell Jr. I have taken the post of general manager or superintendent and have now the place for which I have long wished. I believe myself better able to hold it than any of the rest. I feel the responsibility of the position and shall hope to be able to go through with it successfully. After the meeting all the officers went upstairs into the transfer room to see the great roll taken up. Upon the face of all was easily marked the intense anxiety for the result. As each foot of the tooth check received the bar, and additional pressure was applied, it seemed as if something must give way. The immense mass of metal composing the standard of the press creaked and sprung perceptibly and I confess to a feeling of fear during the operation and of great relief when Mr. Ormsby announced that the bed piece was unharmed, although the roll was not quite up. Before night it was fully up and the great deed was accomplished.

Dec. 10th: Today the great roll has been hardened without harm and we will be ready to commence making plates from it tomorrow. Also Mr. Ormsby took up a roll of the back oval of Columbus and hardened it, and was very successful in getting a perfect roll.

Dec. 11th: Today we have commenced rolling in the whole of face and have two notes in the plate successfully. The roll works well, as does the back roll of Columbus, which latter has given us a plate today.

Dec. (Sunday) 13th: Today we were at work at the office. In the morning



Mr. John Moore broke one of our transfer presses. It will be about a week before we can get it repaired and will cause us some little delay. It was certainly very unfortunate and pays us for working Sunday. The press is so important to the work that we must drive ahead and take advantage of every hour.

Dec. 14th: Today there has been much to do on account of getting down the press and getting it over to Bartholf's to get it fixed. It took me nearly the whole of the day and I worked hard. Worrall makes the casting. I am to have it tomorrow morning. Today the back roll of Columbus broke down and we are to have a new roll taken up.

Dec. 15th: This day has been another busy one for me, getting up one of our hydraulic presses and getting in a new safe for the printing department. I find this evening that the large face roll has broken down and of course Ormsby lays it all to Mr. Moore.

Dec. 18th: Today the transfer press was finished. At 9 o'clock P. M., McNally, Micks and myself with the Carman went to Bartholf's and got it. It was hard work in the dark and when we got it at the office the horse became frightened at our small hydraulic lying on the sidewalk and came near breaking the press. It was only at 2 o'clock this Saturday morning that we got the press all complete and put up in the transfer room.

Dec. 22nd: Everything going well but slowly at counting room. It seems as if the business must drag.

Dec. 23rd: Drag, drag, go things along and it seems impossible to expedite them. I trust all will develop well.

Dec. 26th: I find the letters from the Government complaining about the delay in getting out the plates and in printing. We must hurry up and increase our delivery.

Dec. 27th: The morning found me at the office seeing how affairs were getting along. The plates were being turned out rapidly and I have great hopes of our being able to complete our contract in contract time.

At this point the diary ends and there is nothing further stated in connection with the business until the year 1866.

I have, however, presented to the members gathered here this evening historical data which I doubt can be found either in the archives of the Government or The American Bank Note Company, and it is a pleasure to record for the benefit of present-day numismatists and to those who follow in their footsteps this intimate story of production of this country's first national bank notes. I hope to present at a future time further details concerning the Continental and the success it attained through the untiring efforts of Turo Robertson, the company's designers, engravers and all others who entered into the work of producing some of the most beautiful specimens of the art of bank note design and engraving.

#### JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco has concluded another season of activity, with an interesting meeting on May 27th in the San Francisco Museum of Art. President and Mrs. Kraft honored the group by their attendance, as did Messrs. Wilson and Schneider.

Concluding the series devoted to the boys' hobbies, exhibits were made as follows: Penny and nickel boards, by Robert Weber; "Pot Pourri," by Clifford Bloom; Photography (with some experiments on coins), by Marshall Taft and Roy Hill. Also shown were rubbings of various coins, and a photostat record on one of the member's collections.

Meetings for the 1938-1939 season will be resumed with another open meeting on Friday, September 16th, when it is hoped to have a good program, such as we have had before. The members have expressed a desire to meet informally during the summer months, and this is proof of a sincere desire to continue the organization.

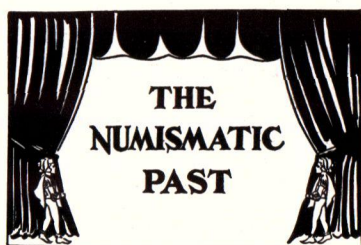
The club paper, "The Eaglet," has been issued four times now, but will not come out again until some time in August. It records the activities of the club, and, when space permits, includes numismatic information of general interest.

ROY HILL, Counselor.



# Drawing Back The Curtain

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## *Patterns And Trial Pieces Struck At The Mint*

(Editor's Note—The following is reprinted from *The Numismatist* for July, 1907, and appeared originally in the *New York Sun*. It will give our younger readers some idea of the number and character of many of the patterns for United States coins struck at the mint. It covers only a comparatively small number of such pieces, however, because many patterns struck during the period mentioned did not come to light until several years later.)

A \$20 brass trial piece struck from the dies of the \$20 gold piece at the new Denver Mint, which started operations at the beginning of the year, was the first coin of any denomination to be made there. It was presented to the State Historical Society of Colorado, and at once took its place among the many rare trial pieces and pattern coins which are nowadays highly prized by coin collectors.

The trial pieces and pattern coins issued by the United States Mint from time to time ever since it was opened in 1792 are little known to the general public, and yet there are more than 3,000 varieties of them, and they range in denomination from the lowest to the highest values minted in this country. In a few instances they represent values which have never been officially adopted by the Government—such as the pattern mill, or one-tenth of a cent, which was struck in 1794; the \$50 pattern coin in copper struck in 1877, and the \$4 gold pieces of 1879 and 1880.

Coins of this character include new designs which have been made by designers and die makers and then submitted to Congress for approval, but which have been rejected, and also test coins struck from regular dies in metals other than those officially authorized.

In many instances these coins have been composed of various metals, such as gold, silver, bronze, nickel, copper, zinc, tin, lead, steel, aluminum, and many alloys, and presented to high Government officials and members of Congress as pocket pieces. Rarely have more than a few hundred been struck of any one design, sometimes less than a half dozen, and there are a few cases where only one or two specimens of certain patterns are in existence.

These patterns are interesting even to the layman, while some collectors have made their accumulation a lifetime pursuit. One of the reasons why the average person rarely sees one of these odd coins is the small number extant; another is that they are tightly held by their owners and are seldom offered for sale.

They are probably the costliest coins, taken as a series, of all the great number of varieties issued by the Government, and a complete collection of them would be worth a large sum—that is, if such a collection were possible. While in a few cases pattern coins of certain denominations can be bought for a dollar or so, there are many varieties of which only one or two are extant, and there is no way of finding out their true value as they have never been offered for sale.

The first pattern coin was made at the mint in 1792. This was a small silver piece called the "half disme" and bearing the inscription "Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry." It had an eagle on one side and a female head on the other. This head is said to be that of Martha Washington, and it is related that the silver used was private plate of George Washington.

In the same year a "disme" was struck of the same design as the "half



disme" and several pattern cents. From the dies of the 'disme' were also struck several coins in copper, which are now valued at \$25. The "disme" is worth \$50 when in good condition.

In 1794 a pattern mill was made in copper. This is the only coin of the denomination ever designed or struck at the mint.

On the obverse was a head with flowing hair to the right, with the word "Liberty." There were seven stars before the head and seven behind it. On the reverse the inscription read "United States of America." In the center was an eagle with outstretched wings within a wreath of laurel. A specimen of this mill is now easily worth \$50.

In the same year were also struck two different patterns for the dollar, both in copper. These are extremely rare, as it is supposed that only one of each variety was coined. The first bore the head of Liberty with flowing hair, and no stars around the head, while the second piece bore a head surrounded by fifteen stars.

In 1799 a trial piece of a \$10 gold coin was struck in copper. A "half dime" in copper was struck in 1880.

In 1808 a half eagle was struck in silver with the head of Liberty to the left. It was in this year that the old head facing to the right was abandoned.

A curious half dollar trial piece was struck from the regular dies in 1818. It was composed of platinum, and the word "Platina" is engraved upon it, while in the field were a number of "P's." Only two specimens of this coin are known.

In 1836 trial pieces of the size of a large cent in copper, brass, bronze and silver were struck at the mint in large numbers, many of which are still to be found. These coins bore a liberty cap surrounded by radiations. On the other side was the inscription, "First Steam Coinage," etc. A specimen in bronze is now worth about a dollar when in good condition.

In 1843 two designs for gold pieces—a quarter and a half eagle—were struck in copper, on the reverse being an eagle with outstretched wings, bearing a shield, arrows and an olive wreath.

A pattern quarter eagle was struck in Philadelphia from California gold in 1848 from some of the first metal that reached the East from the newly discovered gold fields. Above the eagle's head is punched "Cal."

In 1849 was struck a three-cent piece in silver, the first of the little coins of this denomination, the regular coinage of which began in 1851. This pattern piece bore Liberty seated on the obverse, holding a cap, while on the reverse were the Roman numerals "III." This was the year of the beginning of the coinage of the small gold dollars, and a pattern gold dollar turned out by the mint bore on one side "United States of America," a laurel wreath surrounding a square hole in the center. On the reverse was "1 Dollar, 1849." This coin was struck in gold.

In 1852 were issued a number of pattern pieces of a gold dollar and a half dollar. They were struck in gold, copper and nickel. In 1824 a trial piece was struck in brass from the regular dies of the gold dollar.

Twelve designs for the half-dollar were coined in silver and copper in 1859, several of them combining the different obverses and reverses, while others bore completely original patterns. This custom of using the dies of various designs to produce a new coin is known as muling, and the coins are nothing more than freaks.

Nearly every accepted coin of any denomination can be traced step by step in a collection of pattern pieces. When submitted they were often rejected for some trifling cause, which would be rectified by the designer in a new piece.

First one form can be seen, such as, for instance, the motto, "In God We Trust." The two-cent piece of 1864 was the first to bear this, and it was a part of the design of many of the different pattern coins of various denominations made in 1865.

Much trouble seemed to be had in getting a suitable design for the five-cent piece, and more than a score of different patterns were made in copper and nickel during 1865 and 1867. The design of the large "V" used on the present nickel was one of those rejected in 1867, yet afterward was adopted in 1883.

In 1867 dimes were struck from the regular dies in pure nickel and cop-



per. A quarter dollar was struck in copper, a dollar in brass, three dollars in pure nickel, and a double eagle in copper.

A curious pattern was made in 1868 of copper and aluminum. This bore a head of Liberty, with hair tied with ribbon, and "United States of America." On the reverse was "5 Dollars 25 Francs."

In 1872 there were fully ten different designs submitted by the engravers for the new trade dollar, the coinage of which was authorized in 1873. They were made in both silver and copper.

An international \$10 pattern piece in bronze was coined in 1874. This was designed by Dana Bickford, of New York. It was intended to be interchangeable at a specified value with European countries.

On the obverse was "United States of America," with a head of Liberty wearing a diadem adorned with five stars. The reverse shows the field divided into seven sections. In the center was "16.72 Grains 900 Fine Ubiq." In other sections were the inscriptions "Dollars 10," "Sterling 2.1," "Marken 41.99," "Kronen, 37.31," "Gulden, 20.73," "Francs, 51.81." The coin was submitted to Congress, but failed to meet approval.

In 1876 there was struck a pattern dollar known as the Centennial dollar. It bore on the obverse a head of Liberty, with hair tied with a ribbon. On the reverse were the words "One Dollar" within a laurel wreath, and "E Pluribus Unum." This was the only pattern piece made in that year, being struck in bronze composition. It is said none was coined in silver.

In 1877 there were more pattern coins issued than in any other year. Many of these were dollars and half dollars, as the engravers were busy getting a suitable design for the new regular silver dollar to replace the trade dollar. Many of these coins bore entirely different designs and were struck in silver and copper. An eagle was also struck in copper during the same year.

The most remarkable patterns of the year were two varieties of \$50 pieces struck in copper. The reverse of the first pattern showed the head of Liberty, the hair was very thick and extending almost to the edge of the coin. Below the neck appears the letter "B," for Charles E. Barber, the designer.

The reverse shows "United States of America, Fifty Dollars." In the field is an eagle with spreading wings. Above the wings is a radiation, beneath which and inside of a circle of thirteen stars is the motto "In God We Trust." The second pattern differed little from the first.

One specimen of each of these patterns was struck in gold and placed in the coin cabinet at the Philadelphia Mint. But afterward, as no appropriation had been made for them, they were melted up, much to the regret of those interested in coins, for they were the only coins of this denomination in gold that have ever come from the United States Mint.

The odd \$4 pattern pieces of gold were struck in 1879 and 1880, none of which was put into regular circulation, although quite a number of 1879 were coined. On the reverse of the 1879 issue are the characters, between stars, " \* 6 \* G \* .3 \* S \* .7 \* C \* 7 \* G \* R \* A \* M \* S."

This coin has the head of Liberty with hair flowing. On the reverse are the words, "United States of America, Four Dol." In the field is a large five-pointed star, upon which is inscribed "One Stella 400 Cents." Above the star is "E Pluribus Unum," while below is "Deo Est Gloria."

Another \$4 piece was made in the same year of similar design, but smaller in size. The one issued in 1880 is one of the same design as the first-mentioned piece, with the exception of the date.

These patterns were also struck in silver and copper and are much sought by collectors, as much as \$65 having been paid for gold specimens of 1879, while those of 1880 bring from \$100 to \$150, only three or four having been struck.

Other interesting pattern coins were turned out by the designers in 1879, among them being three very pretty dimes. One of these showed a head of Liberty wearing a cap ornamented with corn and cotton leaves and bolls, below the cap the hair flowing gracefully to the neck. On the reverse was the inscription "E Pluribus Unum," "One Dime" being within a dotted circle. The motto was curved and met a curved half circle of thirteen stars. Around the whole design is a wreath of cotton, corn and tobacco.

Another variety showed the head of Liberty with dishevelled hair gathered behind in a bunch. Beyond are three heads of bearded wheat, cotton



leaves and bolls. This coin also bears the motto "E Pluribus Unum," around which, tied with a ribbon below, is a wreath of wheat and tobacco. Both patterns were struck in silver.

Although the new dollar had been accepted the year before, eleven more pattern dollars were minted in 1879. Nine of these were struck in silver and copper, while two varieties were struck in a composition of silver and copper.

The first of the two latter showed a head of Liberty, the broad band on the coronet being ornamented by a string of pearls. The reverse bore "United States of America, One Dollar." In the field was a semi-wreath of cotton and corn, tied with a ribbon, and joined at the top by a tablet, on which was the motto "Deo Est Gloria." Inside of a circle of pellets is "895.-8s., 4.2—G., 100—C., 25 GRAMS."

The second composition dollar shows the head of Liberty, wearing a cap ornamented with cotton bolls. On the reverse is "United States of America, 100 Cents." In the field, inclosed by a circle of thirty-eight stars, is "15 3 —G., 536 6—S., 28—C., 14 GRAMS." Above the circle is "Goloid Metric Dollar," below, "Deo Est Gloria."

In 1881, 1882 and 1883 nearly a score of different designs were struck in order to get a good pattern for the five-cent nickel piece which had been authorized by Congress, and which was to make its appearance in the latter year. These coins, which are of a most interesting character, were all struck in nickel, and from the entire lot was finally evolved the present five-cent piece, which embraces many of the principal features which marked the patterns.

Even after the new nickel piece had been adopted the designers seemed not to give up hope of furnishing a still more acceptable pattern, for in 1884 was produced a nickel with an octagonal hole in the center. The obverse bore "United States of America, 1884." A circle of thirteen stars surrounded the hole. On the reverse was "Five Cents," to the right and left of the center, with small United States shields.

Pattern coins and trial pieces are now guarded with the greatest care by the Mint authorities, and the Government does not permit them to be owned by private persons. That is, those patterns made since the year 1887. Before that time the Government sanctioned the sale of certain specimens, but when it was discovered how many of all the different varieties were in the possession of coin collectors an attempt was made to confiscate them wherever found, but this resulted in failure.

### *The Cents of 1794*

(Editor's Note—Collectors of large United States cents know that the varieties of these coins are classified according to Crosby, Andrews, Doughty, Newcomb or Hays. The varieties of cents of 1794 are usually catalogued according to Hays' numbers, probably because his list is more complete than the others. Little is known of Mr. Hays and he does not otherwise seem to have had a prominent place in numismatics. In his house organ, "The Curio," Charles Steigerwalt, a dealer of Lancaster, Pa., published an article on the cents of 1794, which was reprinted in *The Numismatist* for July, 1907, and is reprinted here.)

The pioneer investigator of the die varieties of 1794 cents was the late Dr. Edward Maris, whose researches commenced prior to 1869, as in that year he published a treatise on the subject. In this pamphlet he described and named 43 varieties. A second edition appeared in 1870, but no new varieties were included in it.

The next publication on the subject appeared in 1879, being part of Frossard's "Monograph of U. S. Cents and Half Cents." Frossard was not an original investigator, and he simply copied from Maris' first treatise. He added only one new variety, that known afterward as Hays 29. Maris, however, had at this time found 52 varieties, as appears from a letter dated July 5, 1879, which was published in the monograph. He added Frossard's discovery as No. 53, and subsequently added No. 54 and 55, neither of which exist.

After Maris' death the writer secured his personal copy of his treatise and found therein a sheet with Maris' own descriptions of the numbers discovered beyond the 43 originally published.



The next in line is the work of W. W. Hays, which was published by Frossard in 1893 and by which the 1794's are now usually classified. While taking Maris' work as a basis, Hays went over the subject thoroughly and, considering his advanced age, remarkably well. In 1893 he was 73 years of age and died in his 80th year. Hays described 56 numbers, giving equivalents to the 54 of Maris (he ignored his 55th), and three additional (Hays 27, 41 and 55). As he had never seen Maris 48, he omitted it.

Since 1893 three new varieties have been found, or, more probably, only two, as one can be nearly positively identified as the missing Maris 48. Hays secured two of these and the other has been found since his death.

Seemingly there should be 59 varieties now, but two, Hays 38 and 53, are non-existent, and the total must be reduced to 57. How the error occurred would take too much space in the telling, but the main reason was an endeavor by Hays to fit Maris' original blunders. When, after Hays' death, his collection was purchased, neither number appeared in it. Hays was simply mistaken as to his 38 and he later on realized his error. Regarding Hays 53, he simply took Maris' description, but that entry was made by Maris when he had lost interest in the subject. It is supposed that Maris found a worn Hays 55 and, not recognizing it as a new obverse, carelessly noted it as a combination of previously known dies. Neither Phelps, Gilbert nor anyone else, has ever found these two numbers, and the gentlemen named have given close attention for years to the subject. Hays fell into another curious mistake in describing the reverses of his 31 and 41, as they are identical, which can be readily seen by reference to the plate or the coins.

In 1896, E. Gilbert, of New York, found a variety not described by Hays. This is supposed to be the missing Maris 48 which Maris described in his notes as follows: "48. Frowning Face. Similar to No. 5, but different termini to some of the lower hairs. Also, L in Liberty is nearer the cap. Reverse same as No. 5." As Maris 5 is Hays 7, the description closely fits. Of the four plated obverses using this same reverse (Hays 7-9-10-11) it most closely resembles Hays 10, having a compact date with the top of the 7 higher than the other figures, differing in this respect from the others.

In 1897 another new variety appeared in a Philadelphia sale, and it was secured by Hays. It also has the reverse of Hays 7, making the sixth obverse used with that reverse. The obverse bears a remarkable resemblance to Hays 11. The most noticeable difference is in the relative position of the 7 and 9. In Hays 11, the tops of these figures are closer, and they are tilted toward each other, while in the new variety they are more evenly spaced and the 7 is not so long as in Hays 11.

A curious circumstance caused the discovery in 1900 of the latest found variety. At a New York sale was purchased what was described as a Hays 44. It was added to a stock catalogue at a moderate price and later sent on approval to A. G. Heaton as Hays 44, which he lacked. He returned it as incorrectly attributed, and in endeavoring to correct the error, the discovery was made of an unknown obverse. This resembles Hays 44, the 1 of date being distant from 794. The latter figures are more compact than in Hays 44, and the termini of hair are also different. It has the reverse of Hays 31-41. So far it has remained unique.

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## *Profits and Pleasures of Coin Collecting*

By ROBERT K. BOTSFORD.

Coin collecting or numismatics as a hobby or an avocation or diverting pursuit affords the individual more unadulterated pleasure, greater interest, and often enhanced values than any other collectable item or items. Of variety there is no end, nor does one ever reach a time or a period in which he can state that his collection is complete. This collecting science is forever new and yet forever old. It offers a cultured pastime from the cradle to the grave.

Numismatics is truly the science and study of coins, money and medals, together with the historical study of all nations and their rulers through the medium of their coinage. The science of numismatics is one which opens



to the inquiring mind a field of study embracing a much wider field than any of its sister sciences. It is one of the most intellectual pursuits of the day. A taste for art is immediately created and it stimulates research in nearly every known branch of learning. The student learns history and geography while habits of order are being inculcated. One must of necessity be a keen observer and pay strict attention to detail. The seeming trivialities really govern factual placement in a certain reign or historical period. And, while numismatics is a very fascinating and instructive pastime, it has also been the source of no little profit. No one knows better than those who have collected coins in the past just how much such collections enhance in value from year to year. Thus this hobby constitutes a sound investment at all times, with bright prospects of increasing worth over a given period of years.

Coins are often the only historical records that exist of nations long since passed into the limbo of forgotten days and which would have been buried in oblivion but for the coins which bear the names and images of kings and rulers as well as records of events relating to the countries whose money they once were the medium of exchange.

A decided advantage in coin collecting lies in the fact that while the subject is inexhaustible in its varieties and fields, yet a child may commence the pursuit and reach as far as his time and means will permit. Thus, while the more advanced collector is clamoring for the great rarities, the beginner or collector of moderate means will find sufficient material and interest in the collecting of the less costly specimens, which afford an ample field for study and research.

There are three great classes who collect coins—the accumulator, the collector, the numismatist. These classes are like unto the grammar school student, the high school student, the seminary student. Each is working forward with a definite goal in mind. The students pass on, learning a new lesson each day, but never complete their studies in every detail. There is always one more lesson to be learned. There is always one more fact to be appreciated. There is always something new to be added to what has been learned before. There is no such thing as a perfect knowledge, nor is there such a thing as a perfect collection of coins. There is always the desire to strive for perfection, and it is in numismatics, as it is in all of life, the end for which we strive but never really reach. We learn and learn and then find more to learn.

It is not really necessary to possess all the dates of a given denomination, but simply the various types. For example, the series of United States silver dollars may be represented by seven specimens, representing the different types. The United States half dollar requires but eight pieces, and so on, all of which may be obtained at a nominal cost, and yet constitute a most interesting and informative collection. But to secure the entire series of silver dollars, not including the 1804, would cost well on to \$2,000.

Every coin must be studied as it is added to a collection. One must learn whence it came and the meaning of every word and every device. He must develop a factual memory and a placement memory in order that the specimen in hand may be truly a part and parcel of his physical and mental collection. Truly, the true collector-numismatist can be called "one of the happiest men alive" because he has something to live for in tangible form that embodies all the arts and the sciences and all the histories and all the learnings of mankind since man was first placed on this earth by a benevolent God Almighty.

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#### AUSTRIAN CURRENCY CHANGES.

By decree it is announced that after the abolition of the former Austrian currency, which is being brought about with the utmost dispatch, the reichsmark will be the only legal tender in Austria. Banks were required to accept the old currency notes until May 15, and after that time they may still be exchanged at the reichsbank until December 31. Coins of the value of a schilling or more will remain in circulation for a limited period and smaller coins for a longer period, since the latter cannot be quickly replaced by German coins.—London Times.



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### OUR NEW PLAN OF MAILING THE NUMISMATIST.

It was hardly to be expected that the new plan of mailing The Numismatist could be put into effect without some complaints being made of tardy delivery in some sections of the country. Those received during June were principally from the East, where the magazine for June was delivered a few days later than usual. The new plan should work our satisfactorily when all become accustomed to it.

Our readers should bear in mind that second-class mail does not travel as fast as first-class mail. While it takes approximately four days for a letter to travel from the East Coast to the West, twice that amount of time is required for second-class mail. And because of local conditions in the postoffices throughout the country, additional delay sometimes results. The postal system is an intricate one, and the handling of the different classes of mail is subject to many regulations, but, on the whole, we believe it well managed. Occasionally we hear of an unusual delay, but of the millions of



pieces of mail handled daily and efficiently without delay we hear nothing. The postal service is really a wonderful institution.

Under our new plan of mailing the magazine it will be possible to have The Numismatist reach all its readers during the first few days of the month if our advertisers will give a little more cooperation by sending their copy before the deadline is reached. There does not seem to be any good reason why 90 per cent. of our advertisers should hold back their copy until the 15th of the month. Receipt of all advertising copy a few days earlier than usual will permit the printing and mailing of the magazine a few days earlier. This is so apparent that it needs no argument.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Italy**—Gold 100 lire, dated 1937. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

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**Papal States**—Gold 100 lire, Pius XI, Anno XV. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

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**Spain**—Nickel peseta, without date or inscription, said to be an issue of General Franco of the Insurgent Army. The obverse has the arms of Castile. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

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#### THE RAM'S HEAD ON THE NEW AUSTRALIAN SHILLING.

The design of the new Australian shilling has caused considerable comment. An official of the Australian Government is reported as saying that the ram's head is so designed that it will show to even greater advantage when the coin begins to wear. It will be interesting to see how far this experiment will succeed.



**SECOND MEDAL FOR 1937 OF THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS.**

Chester Beach, sculptor, of 207 East Seventeenth street, New York City, won the Lindsey Morris Memorial Prize of \$300 at the National Sculpture Society's sixth annual bas-relief exhibition at the Architectural League, 115 East Fortieth Street. Work by about fifty-five sculptors was entered in the exhibition.



The exhibit chosen for first in the display was a bronze medal of "War and Peace," the second of two 1937 medal issued by the Society of Medalists. On one side the medal has a group of youths bearing an elderly man, and the legend: "In Peace Sons Bury Their Fathers." On the other is a



symbolic representation of war, with an old man carrying a youth, which is inscribed: "In War the Fathers Bury Their Sons."

The medal, awarded for the sixth time this year, is given annually by Mrs. Ella B. Morris, in memory of her daughter, the sculptor Lindley Morris Sterling. Besides Mr. Beach, others whose works were seriously considered for the award were Fritz Brosshans, Margaret Brassler Kane, Michael Lantz and Howard K. Weinman. A prize jury of Lee Lawrie, Paul Manship and Gaetano Cecere made the award.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Dominica**—A set of five coins corresponding with United States coins in size and metal were issued in Dominica in 1937. They are the medio peso, 25 and 10 centavos in silver, 5 centavos in nickel and the centavo in



bronze. The only variation in designs is one side of the centavo, where a palm tree replaces the Indian head. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

### DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE FIVE MONTHS OF 1938.

|                                | Philadelphia. | San Francisco. | Denver.    |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Half dollars—regular . . . . . | 3,394,515     |                |            |
| Quarters . . . . .             | 5,758,515     |                |            |
| Dimes . . . . .                | 13,472,615    |                |            |
| Nickels . . . . .              |               |                | 7,020,000  |
| Cents . . . . .                | 103,572,200   | 10,180,000     | 9,050,000  |
| Commemorative half dollars:    |               |                |            |
| Arkansas—1938-1936 . . . . .   | 6,006         | 6,006          | 6,005      |
| Oregon Trail—1938 . . . . .    | 6,006         | 6,006          | 6,005      |
| Texas—1938-1936 . . . . .      | 5,005         | 5,006          | 5,005      |
| Total coinage . . . . .        | 126,214,862   | 10,197,018     | 16,087,015 |



### BALTIMORE MAN SUGGESTED JEFFERSON COIN.

More than two years ago, when many commemorative half dollars were being proposed, George W. Williams, a member of the Baltimore Coin Club, one of its founders and its first president, presented to the club a proposal to urge that the portrait of Grover Cleveland be placed on the five-cent piece when a change of design was made, marking the one hundredth anniversary of Cleveland's birth in 1837. The club adopted the proposition. Later, a bill was introduced in Congress authorizing a commemorative half dollar for the Cleveland anniversary. This, however, came from another source, and the bill failed of passage.

On April 26, 1937, Mr. Williams wrote to the Director of the Mint urging that the portrait of Cleveland be placed on the new nickel when issued. His letter closed with the following paragraph:

"That in the past the portrait of each President has not appeared upon at least one issue of coins during his term of office has always seemed to me a serious omission, and it is hoped that a plan will be adopted in the near future whereby each President, beginning with Jefferson, will be so honored by the issuance of one coin each year bearing his portrait and years of his term until the series is brought up to date, and that hereafter, starting with President Roosevelt, the term of each President be so marked."

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Australia—Silver florin, shilling and threepence, dated 1938. (Specimens from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

### COINAGE FOR MAY, 1938.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed by the mints of the United States during May, 1938, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

|                                 | Philadelphia. | San Francisco. | Denver.     |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Half dollars, regular . . . . . | \$269,251.50  | .....          | .....       |
| Quarter dollars . . . . .       | 306,125.75    | .....          | .....       |
| Dimes . . . . .                 | 308,050.30    | .....          | .....       |
| One cent . . . . .              | 148,277.00    | .....          | \$21,000.00 |

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

At San Francisco Mint—China, silver dollars, 345,032 pieces; silver half dollars, 3,240,000 pieces.

At Philadelphia Mint—Colombia, nickel two centavos, 3,872,348 pieces.



### SALE OF BOONE HALF DOLLARS SUSPENDED.

The sale of the Daniel Boone Memorial half dollars has been suspended and a representative of the National Park Service has been in Lexington to advise with the commission regarding acceptable acreage for the national shrine. Four pioneer sites in Kentucky—Boonesborough, Boone's Station, Bryan's Station and Blue Licks Battlefield—were named in the act of Congress creating the memorial, for the purchase of which the half dollars were coined.

When the coin sale was suspended a few days ago, some 80,000 of the half dollars had been sold. The unsold remainder of the 1937 three-mint issues, amounting to 7,700 coins, was returned to the mint to be melted. There were thirteen issues from 1934 to 1937, inclusive. The melting of the residue of the issues of last year left the 1937 official coinage from the three mints, as follows: 9,800 Philadelphia, 2,500 Denver and 2,500 San Francisco.—Lexington (Ky.) Leader.

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### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**New Guinea**—Copper penny of George V, dated 1938. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

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### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Bulgaria**—Composition 50 stotinki, dated 1937. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

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### JUDGE LEES HAS FOUND A GOOD WAY TO SELL COINS.

The following letter to The Numismatist is self-explanatory:

In view of the current discussion in The Numismatist as to the relative merits of two methods of disposing of a coin collection, the moment seems opportune to tell you of the results of a third method.

Allowing my memory to travel back over half a century or more, I recalled that I once sold some duplicates through an advertisement in The Numismatist in the good old days of Dr. Heath. I decided to try the same method again. This time I inserted a small ad. in three issues of The Numismatist, and the results were thirty-one answers, bringing me sales to date of \$716.95 cash, with an occasional order still coming in. Seeing that Canadian coins have but a limited market, I consider that a rather remarkable outcome of my experiment.

W. A. D. LEES, A. N. A. No. 1676.

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, June 13, 1938.





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- A. L. Munch**, 311 North Wood St., Fremont, Ohio. United States Coins in General. E. P. Harker, Ben Krantz.
- Louis Schoenberg**, 11 East 59th St., New York, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Max Bernstein.
- New Bedford Coin Club**, Miss Margaret C. Dunlap, Sec'ty., 237 Court St., New Bedford Mass. Gilbert Green, Milton E. Bordon.
- Paul Weiger**, 3619 Fir St., East Chicago, Ind. United States Minor Coins. Dr. E. D. Skeen, Henry McAuliffe, Philip Nagleman.
- Benjamin Bachrach**, Redwood Falls, Minn. All United States Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. H. Bolender.

#### Deaths Reported Since Last Report.

- Arthur C. Donovan, Brookline, Mass.  
 Carl O. Herz, Reno, Nev.  
 Ferdinand Bachmann, Waterbury, Conn.

#### Changes of Address.

- Shepard Pond, from 258 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., to 141 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Mass.  
 Hubert A. Tyer, from 111 North Louise St., Glendale, Cal., to 620 North Valencia Ave., Burbank, Cal.  
 Charles Fuhr, from 351 Ogden Ave., Jersey City, N. J., to 177 Maple Ave., Fairview, N. J.



Edwin Klotzburger, from 561 Kenwyn Road, Oakland, Cal., to 916 Bridge Road, San Leandro, Cal.

Charles P. Knoth, from 40-40 Elbertson St., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y., to 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.

Walter H. Rauert, from 308 North 8th St., St. Louis, Mo., to 318 North 8th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Lieut. J. E. Maloney, Jr., from Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Chas. E. Green, from 6704 North Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 1256 Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Richard H. Rosholm, from 3211 North Karlov Ave., Chicago, Ill., to R. F. D. No. 1, Lake Villa, Ill.

C. A. Langner, from 5122 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 2516 North Mango Ave., Chicago, Ill.

S. G. Kasberg, from care Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis, Ind., to care Circle Coin Shop, P. O. Box 1495, Indianapolis, Ind.

Norman B. Mason, from 200 St. Helens Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada, to 24 Wellington St., East, Toronto (2), Ont., Canada.

Milton J. Warner, from 4862 Hawley Blvd., San Diego, Cal., to 4471 33rd St., San Diego, Cal.

Wilton R. Dudley, from 5054 North Wolcott Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 1741 Gregory St., Uptown, Sta., Chicago, Ill.

N. C. Nycum, from 4155 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 4328 Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Robert S. Holzman, from 40 West 72nd St., New York, N. Y., to 21 West 86th St., New York, N. Y.

Max M. Schwartz, from 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 152 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Stanley A. Nicholas, from 145 Thornton Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, to 1452 Elm St., Youngstown Ohio.

R. J. Nightingale, from 14412 Drexmore Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, to 246 East 131st St., care Willard Storage Battery Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

M. Lawrence Monk, from 655 West 8th Ave., West Homestead, Pa., to 127 East 17th Ave., Homestead, Pa.

Ray H. Rinden, from 935 Williamson St., Madison, Wis., to 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

#### Changes Affecting Club Secretaries.

Omaha Coin Club, Paul M. Enger, Secretary, 2111 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 152 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICERS.

Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., reports the following nominations for officers of the A. N. A. received by him to June 15, 1938:

For President—J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio; John J. Gonzales, Atlanta, Ga.

For First Vice-President—J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala.; Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.

For Second Vice-President—J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada; Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I.; Harvey L. Hansen, Alameda, Cal.

For General Secretary—M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill.; Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Robert H. Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

For Treasurer—George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.

For Librarian and Curator—William S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

For Board of Governors—Walter P. Nichols, Melrose, Mass.; Harry X. Boosel, Washington, D. C.; William H. Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio; John M. Henderson, D. D. S., Columbus, Ohio; Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas;



Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas; Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.

Under date of June 17, General Secretary Wilson reports the following regarding the above nominations:

Walter P. Nichols, nominee for Board member, accepts the nomination.

Harry T. Wilson, nominee for General Secretary, declines.

Robert H. Lloyd, nominee for General Secretary, declines.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

It is proposed by the committee that the following changes be made:

At the end of the last sentence of Section 1, Article 1, of the By-Laws there be added the following words, "save and except persons who are members of the immediate family of a member of this Association, and living at the same address, shall be allowed to become a member of this Association and receive all the privileges of same, with the exception of receiving the official publication, providing such persons shall comply with the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay as dues to the General Secretary the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) per year."

It is proposed that Article 3, Section 1, of the By-Laws be amended by the following addition: "or in case the Executive Board by a majority vote determines that such physical or mental disability of an officer, will be within the limits of medical probability permanent, the president may appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term."

Respectfully submitted, the committee on Constitution and By-Laws,

HERBERT W. WALKER, Chairman.

## Deaths

### FREDERICK SAMUEL AUERBACH.

Following a heart attack, Fred S. Auerbach, of Salt Lake City, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Utah, died at his home, 1418 Military Way, on May 28. He was 48 years old. He was vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Auerbach Company, and had long been active in business, civic organizations and philanthropic work.

A native of Salt Lake City, Mr. Auerbach was a son of Samuel H. and Eveline Brooks Auerbach, and had made his residence in Salt Lake City most of his life. His father, a pioneer merchant of the city, founded the Auerbach Company.

He received his preparatory education at Sach School of New York City, and later attended college in Switzerland. He was graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1912.

Answering his nation's call during the World War, he served in the United States Navy, being stationed at Brest, France. He was an active member of the American Legion.

Besides his local executive positions Mr. Auerbach was active in mining and real estate circles, having controlled gas and oil interests in the Colorado river bed.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Fannie Fox Auerbach, he is survived by a son, Frederick Fox Auerbach; a brother, Herbert S. Auerbach, president of the Auerbach Company, all of Salt Lake City, and four sisters, all of New York City.

### HOLLYWOOD WANTS HALF DOLLAR FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Hollywood is said to have been founded in 1888, and to mark its Golden Jubilee Representative John M. Costello has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the coinage of not more than 250,000 half dollars.



# ***A. N. A. Convention Columbus, Ohio August 13 to 18, 1938***

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## **The Convention Program**

Following is the program of the convention as arranged by the committee of the Columbus Numismatic Society:

### **Saturday, August 13.**

Morning and Afternoon—Placing of the exhibits in the Junior Ballroom on the Mezzanine Floor. Delegates register with the General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, and local committee stationed on Mezzanine Floor by the Exhibit Room. All registered guests will receive convention badge, souvenir program, and tickets for the dinner, smoker, etc.

8.30 P. M.—Informal reception for members and guests in the Red Room. Entertainment and light refreshments.

### **Sunday, August 14.**

Morning—Church services. Members and guests refer to convention bulletin board in Exhibit Room for location of five churches of different denominations within walking distance of hotel.

1.30 P. M.—Tour of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, followed by a music recital in their auditorium. The Art Gallery is within five squares of the hotel, but, if desired, the local committee will furnish transportation.

Evening—Open.

### **Monday, August 15.**

10.00 A. M.—Opening business session of the A. N. A. in the Grand Ballroom.  
12.00 Noon—Official convention photograph on the front steps of the State House Building, opposite the Hotel.

2.00 P. M.—Ohio State Society annual meeting in the Red Room. Members and guests who do not care to attend may make arrangements with the local committee to visit places of interest in Columbus.

Evening—Open.

### **Tuesday, August 16.**

10.00 A. M.—Business session in the Red Room.

Afternoon—Open.

7.30 P. M.—Auction sale of coins in the Red Room. Sale conducted by Burt, Foster, auctioneer.

7.30 P. M.—Theater party for ladies who do not care to attend Auction.

### **Wednesday, August 17.**

10.00 A. M.—Business session in the Red Room.

Afternoon—Open.

7.00 P. M.—Annual Banquet (informal) in Grand Ball Room.

### **Thursday, August 18.**

10.00 A. M.—Final business session in Colonial Room.

Afternoon—Removal of exhibits.

Members of the Columbus Numismatic Society will be happy to arrange visits to any special points of interest for any member or guest.

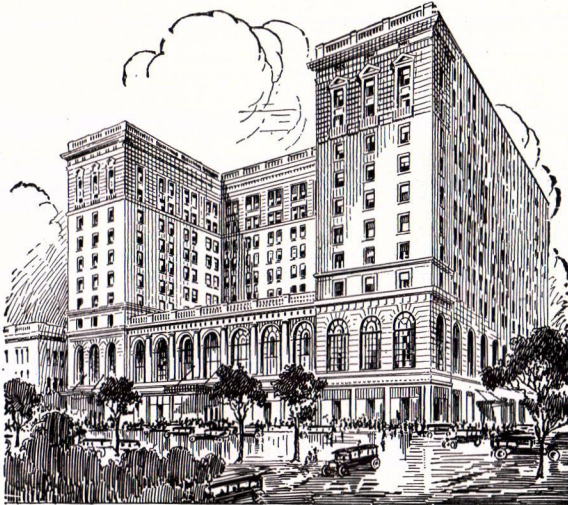


## Hail Numismatists! Welcome to Columbus!

By V. B. CHAMBERS, General Chairman.

The Columbus Numismatic Society is anxious to welcome you and is honored by your intention to attend the American Numismatic Association Convention in the Neil House at Columbus, August 13 to 18. It has been with pride in the honor you extend us by attending this national convention that we have arranged our program, and it will be with equal pride that we see each and every one of our guests enjoy this convention and Columbus to the fullest.

It would be fitting that you know a little about the background of Columbus to appreciate our grand city. There has been a harmony in the development of Columbus and a satisfying completeness that have given it a somewhat unique place among American cities. It was the first State capital of the Northwest Territory, was consciously selected as a site, scientifically located, if ever a city was. It was planned from the start, and its rapid though sane development has been under planned supervision. The nature of education, art and music, the government and reaction—the more important factors which go into determining the personality of Columbus—



**The Neil House.**

This will be the Convention Headquarters.

were planned with forethought of the elevating effect upon its citizens. It is truly an American city, with about 95 per cent. of its 340,000 population coming from American parentage.

The Civic Center, facing the Scioto River, just in back of the Neil House, is one of the most picturesque developments of its kind in the world. Public buildings are grouped on the beautiful river front, making this one of the principal points of interest. In the group are the \$6,000,000 State Office Building, City Hall, Safety Building, A. I. U. Citadel, Postoffice and Federal Building, Columbus Auditorium and Central High School. Three concrete bridges spanning the river add to the beauty of the Civic Center.

Out North High street is the Archaeological Museum with four principal departments—archaeological, historical, natural history and mineralogy and geology. It contains the finest and most extensive display of mound builder and prehistoric Indian relics in the United States. A visit to this museum will be well worth anyone's time.

Great interest will be found in the campus of Ohio State University, just



a few blocks north of the Museum. The campus is second largest in the United States, covering 300 acres. It has one of the largest student bodies. On the campus are ten colleges and a graduate school. Its colleges are agriculture, arts and science, commerce and administration, dentistry, education, engineering, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. Ohio State Stadium, on the campus, is the center of the school's athletic plant, which has produced numerous Olympic champions. It also houses a cooperative dormitory for more than 300 men students, erected at a cost of \$1,800,000. It has a seating capacity of 63,000. Adjoining the campus, the university operates 900 acres of farm land.



**The Columbus Civic Center.**

This is the outgrowth of years of planning and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. It includes the State Office Building, A. I. U. Citadel, Postoffice and Federal Building, City Hall, Safety Building and Central High School. It faces the Scioto River.

The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, 480 East Broad street, contains innumerable examples of the finest in arts.

Eight miles from the headquarters hotel, out East Broad street, is Port Columbus, one of the finest airports in America, with complete equipment for transport flying. Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and American Airways make this a principal stop.

Fort Hayes, at Cleveland and Buckingham streets, headquarters for the



Fifth Army Corps Area, regular U. S. Army, will interest those of military inclinations.

Anyone who wishes may be taken on a tour of Ohio Penitentiary, which occupies 24.20 acres.

The State House, directly opposite the Neil House, is just a century old and is world renowned for its true Doric architecture. It houses the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government.

Within an hour's drive of the center of the city are innumerable spots of scenic wonder and interest, about which we also will gladly give you information upon request. A special tour or information on any of these places will be arranged by V. B. Chambers, care of City National Bank, Columbus, upon request.



**The O'Shaughnessy Dam.**

This dam, 20 miles north of Columbus on the Scioto River, is one of the outstanding engineering feats of the country. It is the backbone of the Columbus water system and is considered unlimited in supply and noted for its purity.

## Memories—and Hopes

By DR. J. M. HENDERSON.

History repeats itself. In 1907 the American Numismatic Association convened in Columbus upon invitation of the Columbus Numismatic Society and The Ohio State Numismatic Society, Inc.

August 13 to 18 the A. N. A. will again "discover" Columbus upon invitation of the above societies. The 1907 convention was the first real convention ever held. Previously conventions were held only every two or three years, with only a very few in attendance—from five to ten I believe.

In 1907 the Secretary, Howland Wood, reported 34 members registered. As a matter of fact, the local committee had 68 enrolled. This registration consisted of local numismatists, and out-of-town attendants, most of whom were not members of the A. N. A., some of whom did affiliate later. For the first time cases were provided, and the exhibits were marvelous. Addresses delivered and papers read to the convention were very enjoyable. Farran Zerbe was elected President and Howland Wood was re-elected Sec-



retary. Under their splendid and never-to-be forgotten leadership the Association was inspired and gained new impetus, which has not slackened to this day. Conventions have been held every year since, consistently growing "bigger and better" each year. One of the features of the convention was a public auction sale of coins, conducted by that prince of good fellows, Ben G. Green. This was the first auction sale conducted at a convention.

This year there will be a public auction conducted under auspices of the Columbus Society. There will be approximately 500 lots of choice material. Catalogues will be sent out to members, together with the official programme. These will be splendid souvenirs of the convention. We HOPE you will attend, register, and secure your official convention badge, thus completing your mementoes.

If the newer members of the A. N. A. attend their first convention in Columbus this year (we know the old "gang" will all be here) they will most likely contract a very serious disease, known as "mentilitis numismatitidis."

The queer thing about this disease is that the victim never wants to be cured, but attends conventions year after year to be reinoculated.

Witness the rapid growing attendance at our annual conventions—over 200 at Washington last year—and the local arrangements committee is planning for 400 this year. Will YOU be one of the 400 (the real "400" of America)?

In 1907 there were 421 members of the A. N. A. Today there are about 3,000. About one-eighth of the members attended in 1907. If the same per cent. attends this year there will be about 375 members here. We HOPE this will be exceeded. We have promise of exhibits this year that will be worth while traveling from the Western coast to see. More time than usual has been allotted for inspecting the various exhibits and greeting old friends and making new ones. Also, and more important, will be the many good papers read and addresses delivered, which, if you miss and hear about later, will make you feel like going out behind the barn and kicking yourself for not being here. If you are here and are disappointed, I will go out behind the barn with you, and you can have the pleasure of kicking me. Bargain?

Columbus is one of the five great convention centers of the U. S. and is easily reached by main line busses, railroads, planes or highways. Write **at once** to the Neil House, or any local member, for reservations. This is important, as accommodations are not always available on short notice. This hotel will be headquarters. See program if you want list of other hotels.

We HOPE you will be here. We HOPE you will bring your lady. Entertainment will be provided for them. We HOPE there will be more members registered than ever before. You should meet and know your fellow-collectors. You should meet and know your cataloguer and dealer. They will all be here. In fact "everybody" will be here again this year.

**Columbus Discovered America. America(n) Numismatists Will Discover Columbus, in 1938.**

## The Columbus Convention of 1907

The 1938 convention of the A. N. A. will be held in Columbus, Ohio, August 13 to 18, thirty-one years after its convention in that city in 1907. The 1907 gathering was the first real convention held by the Association. Most of the previous conventions were one-session affairs, attended by only a few of the officers and some local enthusiasts. The last convention had been at St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, three years previously, at which A. R. Frey was elected President; Farran Zerbe, Vice-President, and Howland Wood, Secretary.

Among those who attended the St. Louis 1904 convention was Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson. The Doctor at that time was a young man, full of enthusiasm for coins and the A. N. A. After his return home he decided in his mind that the next A. N. A. convention would be held in Columbus, and he shortly began working to that



end. It was, however, three years before he succeeded in having a call issued for another convention, but he was successful in having Columbus named as the convention city when it was called.

Instead of the usual half dozen or so attending, thirty-four members registered at the Columbus 1907 gathering. They were:

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| *Edgar H. Adams, New York City.      | Dr. C. H. Hoffhine, Columbus, Ohio.   |
| *Henrie E. Buck, Delaware, Ohio.     | *Charles T. Keech, Columbus, Ohio.    |
| *Henry Chapman, Philadelphia.        | *Robert T. King, Columbus, Ohio.      |
| *S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia.        | *Theo. E. Leon, Chicago, Ill.         |
| *Charles M. Clark, Braddock, Pa.     | *John Lyday, Columbus, Ohio.          |
| Arthur B. Coover, Columbus, Ohio.    | *M. Marcuson, Cleveland, Ohio.        |
| F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.       | C. J. Misner, Canfield, Ohio.         |
| B. F. Dutton, Chester Hill, Ohio.    | *J. C. Mitchelson, Tariffville, Conn. |
| Thomas L. Elder, New York City.      | *E. E. Parker, Columbus, Ohio.        |
| *Albert R. Frey, New York City.      | *George J. Schwartz, Wooster, Ohio.   |
| A. C. Gies, Pittsburgh, Pa.          | *A. W. Walworth, Cleveland, Ohio.     |
| *N. P. Gifford, Columbus, Ohio.      | D. A. Williams, Baltimore, Md.        |
| H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.        | Robt. B. Whitsett, Logansport, Ind.   |
| *George P. Gray, Sabina, Ohio.       | *Howland Wood, Brookline, Mass.       |
| *Ben G. Green, Chicago, Ill.         | *Dr. B. P. Wright, Schenectady, N. Y. |
| *Dr. George F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.  | *Harry H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.    |
| Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio. | Farran Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.             |

\*Those with an asterisk (\*) are known to be dead.

In place of a one-session meeting it was called for three days, September 2, 3 and 4, all of them filled with interest and enthusiasm. An exhibition of coins for the public was held. There had been no sightseeing or entertainment program provided, but on each of the different days Mrs. Henderson and the Doctor entertained a group at dinner at their home until all had enjoyed their hospitality. Headquarters were at the Neil House—the old Neil House. The 1938 headquarters will be at the new Neil House, on the old site. At that time the first Columbus Numismatic Society was in existence, as was also the Ohio State Numismatic Society.

Among the most notable persons present was Dr. George F. Heath, the founder of the A. N. A. and editor and publisher of *The Numismatist*. It was the last convention he attended, as he died the following June.

The convention was such an enjoyable affair that it was the consensus that in the future they should be held annually, and Henry Chapman immediately invited the Association to meet in Philadelphia in 1908, which was accepted. Annual convention have been held since that time.

At the 1907 convention Farran Zerbe was elected President; Dr. J. M. Henderson, First Vice-President, and Howland Wood, Secretary.

## Golden Jubilee of The Numismatist

The program for the 1938 convention is published in this issue. It is not necessary for us to enlarge on it. Columbus has the reputation of being one of the most popular convention cities in the United States. Statistics seem to prove this, and if additional proof is needed, it might be stated that upon adjournment of the Washington convention last year, even before official announcement of the selection of Columbus was announced, inquiry at the Neil House revealed that the only dates open in August were the 13th to the 18th. These days are a little earlier than usual for an A. N. A. convention, but as they were the only ones available they were reserved.

There must be something about Columbus to make it so popular. Is it the city itself, its many points of interest for sightseers, the hospitality of its citizens, or what? Let's try to find out next month what it is, and the larger crowd we have the better the chances of discovering the city's magnetic qualities.

The local club anticipates an attendance of about 400. Perhaps it's a trifle high, but you never can tell. At any rate Columbus is the center of a large percentage of our members and a great number of clubs and societies, and if the early date should not prove a handicap, the attendance should at least be larger than the Washington gathering last summer.

Of course, some of the newer members will need a little urging to make the trip. No effort is needed to induce the old-timers or regulars to be on



hand. Just tell them the date and the name of the hotel headquarters, and they will be among the early arrivals to greet the others as they come. It is more or less a habit with them—and a good habit.

The convention will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of *The Numismatist*—its Golden Jubilee. It was in the fall of 1888 that Dr. George F. Heath, of Monroe, Mich., realized his long-cherished desire to publish a magazine for the general coin collector. It was not until four years later that he succeeded in forming the American Numismatic Association. The first issue of the magazine was a small affair—most everything has a small beginning. To commemorate this Golden Jubilee it is understood that arrangements are being made to have at the Columbus Convention the old hand press used in printing the first issues of *The Numismatist*. This is now owned by Donald R. Heath, of Detroit, a son of Dr. Heath, who expects to be present, and who will put in type the first page of the first issue of *The Numismatist*, using the original type, and run off copies for souvenirs for those attending the convention. Mr. Heath is an active member of the Detroit Coin Club, and he says the press is in splendid working condition.

One of the principal reasons why you should attend the Columbus convention is that you will have an opportunity to take part in the auction sale of coins to be held by the Columbus Numismatic Society. The coins to be sold are of very high grade.

Attend the Columbus convention and renew the acquaintances made at former gatherings, and also form some new friendships.

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#### FOR THE 1939 A. N. A. CONVENTION.

An invitation from F. C. C. Boyd, secretary of the New York Numismatic Club, has been addressed to J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., to hold the 1939 convention in New York City. The letter states that if the invitation is accepted, the following numismatic organizations in the metropolitan area will cooperate with the New York Numismatic Club in entertaining the convention: The Bronx Coin Club, Brooklyn Coin Club, Chase Bank Coin Society, New Jersey Numismatic Society, Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club and the American Numismatic Society.

In his letter Mr. Boyd says: "In view of the fact that 1939 will be the opening of the World's Fair, we are of the opinion that a great many of the members of the Association who ordinarily would not attend a convention will be happy to attend the A. N. A. Convention so they can participate in the activities of the World's Fair here in New York. We are naturally very enthusiastic, and believe the convention will be a huge success."

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#### PAPERS FOR THE COLUMBUS CONVENTION.

As chairman of the Committee on Papers for the forthcoming 1938 Columbus A. N. A. Convention, I would appreciate hearing from members planning to deliver papers. It is hoped that at this convention such papers may be read during the sessions.

Kindly advise me as soon as possible of the title, topic and approximate length of the paper in order that time may be allotted.

DAVID M. BULLOWA,  
Chairman, Committee on Papers.

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#### A NEGATIVE PHILOSOPHY.

The Kensington Mirror and the First National Bank of Kensington, both Smith county institutions, reached their fiftieth anniversaries last week. When either a bank or a newspaper attains fifty years, someone has known how and when to say "No" and stick to it.—Topeka Journal.

As *The Numismatist* approaches its fiftieth anniversary it subscribes to the above philosophy. But it has learned that an occasional "Yes" helps a lot.



## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

### DIRECTORY.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa**—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 468 Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 152 West 42nd St., New York City.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.

**Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.**—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 732 Deshler Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cornbelt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y." Waterloo, Iowa. Lloyd G. Rogers, president, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Webb, Secretary, 25 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. R. M. Janda, Secretary, 2732 Mondamin Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Stefan L. von Skowronski, Secretary, 16811 Asbury Park, Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.



**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets monthly at the call of the president. Arthur J. Smith, Secretary, 581 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets first Monday of each month at the Dane County Courthouse, 207 West Main Street. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. Eric P. Newman, Secretary, 1930 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets last Friday of the month at 280 Elm St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Paul M. Enger, Secretary, 2111 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1460 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Wm. A. Elston, Secretary, 184 Seville Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.**—Meets first Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. Paul C. Buetow, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace Longmeadow, Mass.

**Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.



**Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Fred W. Beck, Secretary, 454 Washington St. N. E., Warren, Ohio.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Bldg., basement corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—354th meeting, June 10th. Twenty-two members and one guest were present.

The topics for the evening were: United States half dollars from 1892 to date. United States pattern and trial pieces in metals other than issued. Odd denomination notes. Continuation of the decorations of Austria-Hungary. Exhibits were made by the following:

F. C. C. Boyd: Signed odd denomination notes—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9. Pattern Pieces, 1868, \$3 copper-nickel; 1870, '71, '72, '75, '76, pure copper. New Acquisitions: 1863 quarter eagle, Brilliant Proof; John Parsons and Company, quarter eagle and half eagle.

Moritz Wormser: European, mostly base coins struck in gold: Luxemburg, Lippe, Lubeck, Brunswick, Hanover, Jever, Mainz, Bavaria, Saxony, Mecklenburg, Isenburg ducat in Silver; Halle 10 pf. 1920 in Silver; Augsburg gulden in gold.

B. Morgenthau: 1000 Cash, China (Board of Revenue Mint), Emperor Hsiao-Feng, 1850-62.

E. T. Newell: Drachm of Kamnaskires and his Queen, Anzaze, with unpublished date; bronze of Antiochus III with unpublished reverse type of a serpent.

Martin F. Kortjohn: Struck in nickel, 1865 cent; copper-nickel cent of 1865, and two cents of 1864; copper three-cent nickel of 1865, three-cent silver of 1864 (unpublished), half dime of 1864, five-cent nickel of 1866, quarter and half dollars of 1865, and bronze eagles of 1862 and 1863.

W. H. Arthur: Pattern Pieces: Dime pattern, 1869, plain edge (copper); 10 cents, 1863, aluminum proof, A.-W. 381; 20 cents, 1875, adopted type, in copper; 25 cents A.-W. 1145, copper; 3 cents, A.-W., 395, copper; 5 dollars, A.-W. 323, 1860, in copper.

Oscar G. Schilke: 1863 half dollar, A.-W. 375, copper; 1868 half dollar, A.-W. 497, copper; 1870 half dollar, A.-W. 920, aluminum; 1833 inauguration medal, President Andrew Jackson, in gold.

W. R. Carpenter: Copper pattern Bank of England dollar; copper pattern Bank of Ireland, 6 shilling; gilt proof, 1798, Farthing; gilt proofs, 1799 and 1806 halfpennies; copper proof, 1795, halfpenny, by Droz.

A. W. Deas: Australia florin, shilling, and 3 pence, 1838; Republic Dominica, ½ peso, 25 cents; 10, 5 and 1 cent of 1837.

J. Barnet: 26 pattern pieces from one cent to ten dollars, struck in other metals than the regular issue.

R. A. Barry: First World's Fair medal, issued by the Fair Corporation and given to Legionnaires during American Legion Convention in New York in 1937. Also medal sold on streets of New York during World's Fair pageant in May.

O. T. Sghia: Half dollars 1892, 1937.

Farran Zerbe: Various denominations of paper money issued by individuals and Banks in the United States during the nineteenth century:



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6¼, 7, 8 (I do not know of a 9-cent note, but there is a 9-pence note issued by the Moravians, Salem, N. C., 1803), 10, 12, 12½, 15, 16, 18¾, 20, 25, 30, 33½, 35, 37½, 40, 50, 60, 62½, 70, 75, 80, 87½, 90 cents. In dollar denominations: 1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.50, 3, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, (there is a \$7.50 note which is probably the only known denomination not represented here), 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100, 200, 250, 300, 500, 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 5,000, 10,000. During the same period there were various odd kinds of trading scrip, some payable in tolls, specie, rent, postage, meal, cotton, yarn, dentistry, gardening, corn, strawberries, matches, shave, whiskey, and some issued by churches, museums, Odd Fellows, Masons, hotels and restaurants. Of two-language notes of the time there are some printed German-English, Spanish-English, and French-English, and also all-German, all-English, and all-French.

D. M. Bullowa: 1932 Czechoslovakia, ducat, commemorating Centennial of birth of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš. 1933 Czechoslovakia, ducat, commemorating death of Mr. Antonín Svehla.

T. Hentgen: 12 Austrian decorations, bronze 1000 kronen, dog money of Austria.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the July meeting: United States Dollars up to and including 1804. Coins of Ecuador. Decorations. This was adopted.

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of Stanley DeForest Scott, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and he was unanimously elected.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—49th meeting, May 17. President Carpenter presided. There were 28 members and 6 guests present.

Topics for the June meeting will be: Coins of countries beginning with the letter C, coins of Tiberius, fractional currency, and new acquisitions.

Messrs. Guttag and Frank Tarter, being representatives of the club at the Albany Numismatic Society's dinner, gave a report on this occasion.

Mr. Skipton gave his final report on the hobby show to be held in conjunction with the New Rochelle Celebration, beginning June 15.

The secretary read a letter from the American Numismatic Society inviting the members to view the exhibits displayed at the society's building during the months of May and June to commemorate the bi-millennium of Augustus.

Mr. Kortjohn gave a report on the show cases purchased from the A. N. A., which are now stored in New York City under the custodianship of Mr. F. C. C. Boyd. With this acquisition the club may borrow cases belonging to other metropolitan clubs, and vice versa.

The question of instructing new members in coin collecting, on what to collect, how to keep, etc., was brought up at this time. In view of the fact that each collector has his own way of collecting and keeping coins, a question box system is to be installed, from which many suggestions will be decided upon.

Mr. Morton Stack read a paper he prepared on Continental currency. This was accompanied with a beautiful exhibit.

President Carpenter then introduced Franklin Bache Huntington, great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, who gave a very interesting and educational talk. Mr. Huntington autographed a portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which is a copy of the original painting which adorns the New York Public Library, and presented it to the club. Many beautiful historical items were displayed by the guest of Mr. Stack.

Topics for the evening were: Coins of countries beginning with the letter B, coins and paper money of American Revolution, coins of Augustus, and new acquisitions.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Huntington: Picture of the Benjamin Franklin Temple of Peace, books, "American Museum or Repository, Sept. 1787," "First U. S. Mint, Its People and Its Operation," letters of Franklin, key to Franklin's home, Franklin's spectacles and seven medals.

Mr. Brooke: Four trays of English silver, about 300 pieces, from sceatras to crowns.

Mr. Bellus: 1936 Brazilian commemorative set, Bolivian set, minted from 1870-1900.



Mrs. Dewey: Two middle bronzes of Augustus, set of 5, 3, 2, 1 mark coins of Prince Otto of Bavaria, 5 mark of Ludwig I of Bavaria, 5 and 3 mark of Ludwig II of Bavaria.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of coins from Bermuda, Bolivia, Baden, Bremen, Belgium, Brazil, Bombay, Baroda, Bengal, Bulgaria, British North Borneo and Belgian Congo.

Mr. Massey: 20 and 200 reis of Brazil.

Mr. Stack: Three double thaler of Basel, Gulden of Bavaria, thaler of Bernburg, double thaler of Baumburg, 5-10 cash of Bombay, rupee of Balawhar, thaler of Bremen, rupee of Burma, gulden of Batavia, Indian peace medal of George III and Charlotte, rare George Clinton cent.

Mr. Sghia: 36 crowns under the letter B.

Mr. Morgenthau: 21 transportation tokens, including one commemorating Germany's first railroad, July 12, 1835; the rare 1871 Oakland, Brooklyn and Fruitvale Railroad Co. of California.

Mr. Lighte: Frame with 24 large \$1 notes and certificates, from 1862 to 1923 inclusive. Twelve large notes from Federal Reserve Banks throughout the U. S. from Boston to San Francisco, Series of 1918.

To encourage the members to exhibit their material at every meeting, President Carpenter, upon the recommendation of a committee, awarded a bronze Dewey medal to Arthur Brooke for the most interesting, talkative and all-around exhibit.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Fourth anniversary meeting at the Omaha City Hall on May 6, with nineteen members in attendance.

New officers were chosen to serve in the following year. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd was elected president, Paul M. Enger, secretary, and William A. Gill, treasurer.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—June 7. Nineteen members and two visitors were present.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: Charles S. Hall, president; Sidney K. Eastwood, vice-president; Earl Coatsworth, secretary; Charles S. Manning, treasurer; William W. Woodside, curator.

The program for the evening was prepared and presented by Mr. Eastwood. He first reminded the members that this month marks the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of our society, and then pointed out that he felt it to be an appropriate occasion to review the careers of three of the members, George H. Clapp, A. C. Gies, and George F. Marlier, who have been principally responsible for the continued growth and progress of the organization for many years. Mr. Clapp, the society's only living charter member, is universally recognized as an authority on the early copper coinage of the United States, and his publications on the subject are known to all collectors. Mr. Gies has been a member of the society for sixty years, having failed to obtain a charter membership by just two months' time, and has served faithfully as secretary for many years. Mr. Marlier is the oldest A. N. A. member in our society, having joined that organization in 1894, and holding membership No. 102. He has served as president of the society for sixteen years, and his remarkable knowledge of numismatics of the entire world has been a constant inspiration to other members. As an expression of appreciation to these three men, both for their contributions to the society's progress and out of respect for their fine personal qualities, the members present agreed unanimously to present each with an honorary membership.

Mr. Scaife spoke briefly of a recent visit to Williamsburg, Va., the restored Colonial city, and described the coin collection displayed there as a permanent exhibit.

Mr. Barker read a fine paper on the history of the coinage of Java. Mr. Eastwood offered a good account of the coins of the States of Jersey. Several members displayed Japanese coins. Some of the more interesting varieties were pointed out and identified in a very interesting manner by Mr. Marlier.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bullions: Complete set of U. S. nickel five-cent pieces, unc. and proofs; two coppers, States of Jersey; three Japanese coins.

Mr. Laughlin: Mark Newbie farthing, 1681; half dime, 1853, unc.; nickels, 1881, 1910, 1912, 1927-D, 1929-P, 1930-P, 1938-D, unc. and proofs; two



coppers, States of Jersey; Java, one Stiver; Japan, bronze of Bun Kiu period, way line reverse; three iron cash, Kwan Ei period, 1624-1859; 10 sen, bronze, 1709; one tempo, oval, 1835; four bronze open-work temple coins, different sizes; U. S. dollar, 1923-D, unc.; 1924-D quarter.

Mr. Gaede: Brilliant uncirculated modern coins of England, India, Ceylon, New Guinea, Sarawak, Straits Settlement, Newfoundland, Italy, British East Africa, South Africa, States of Jersey, Philippine Islands, British Honduras, Jamaica; 1938 Swedish medal; 1929-30 twenty-mark gold piece of Germany, portrait of Stresseman.

Mr. Gies: Fourteen New Jersey cents: Maris 18-N, 21-N, 21-M, 24-P, 40-B, 42-C, 44-D, 46, 50 (head to left), 58-N, 72-Z, 78-DD, 48-G, perfect and cracked reverses.

Mr. Woodside: Representative coins of the Dutch East Indies in bronze, silver and nickel.

Mr. Coatsworth: Unidentified piece, exact replica of 1843-O quarter-eagle, in pure copper.

Mr. Scaife: Tray of Japanese coins, including odd-shaped pieces, slipper-money, obans and tempos.

Mr. De Vos: Wedding set of King Farouk of Egypt; 1937 New Zealand set; 1937 English crown; 1938 centavo, Philippines; 1938 Swedish medal; 1938-D U. S. nickel.

**DES MOINES COIN CLUB**—June 8th. Fourteen members and one visitor present.

A committee of three was appointed to select two members to represent our club at the State meeting for the election of president. Mr. McLain and Mr. Bohler were selected.

Volunteered program committee for coming year, Mr. Mandlebaum, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Chenoweth.

A list of Professor Quiz questions was prepared by Mr. MacDonald, which proved very interesting and educational.

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Goodman are to serve as judges on a committee for the best display of coins at the convention; Mr. Radke and Mr. Janda, for the most unique coins.

Mr. Swanson was the lucky man to win the 1938 proof set.

Displays were as follows:

Mr. Goodman: St. Gaudens \$20 gold.

Mr. Radke: Complete set Indian cents, fine and unc.

Mr. Chenoweth: Very rare pattern dollar.

Mr. Bohler: Several unc. quarters, standing type.

Mr. Cole: 1856 flying eagle cent.

Mr. Mandlebaum: Pewter dollar.

Refreshments were served and a lively auction followed.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—232nd meeting, June 1st. Seventy-two members and guests were present.

Mr. Cabeen, stamp and coin columnist of the Chicago Daily Tribune, was introduced and welcomed with other guests.

Mr. Sheldon reported details of the May 21st annual banquet with figures outlining the success of the auction sale held.

Mr. Hewitt reported the extent of subscriptions for a medal to be struck by the club providing sufficient support for the project can be obtained.

The application of Ben C. Sincere was approved. Applications for membership were received from Paul Weiger, of East Chicago, Ind., and G. C. Schroeder, 6442 S. Maplewood Ave., Chicago.

Edward T. Newell's letter expressing his regret at not being able to attend the club's annual banquet was read, along with the enclosed invitation cards to attend the A. N. S. bi-millennium celebration of Augustus now in progress at their building in New York City.

Felix Schlag's letter of thanks to attend and be one of the guest speakers at the banquet was read and received with interest. He explained that other commissions prevented his working to effect the desired changes on the model for the Jefferson nickel.

Mr. Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., spoke of his recent trip to Eastern clubs, and said that the many commemorative collectors who came into the



Association in recent years were turning to other lines of coin collecting instead of quitting collecting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Klein: Complete set of Indian head cents and flying eagles, 1856 to 1909, inclusive, with all varieties in unc. and proof preservation.

R. H. Rosholm: Bjornstjerne Bjornson plaque; Henrik Ibsen plaque; two pieces of Ormond money, 4 and 6 pence, and 1854 gold dollar, U. S.

W. A. Owesen: Proof set of 1937 Swedish coins of all units coined during that year.

J. P. Reich: So-called "Paduan" forgeries of old Roman coins. The artist was Giovanni Cavino, of Padua, 1500 to 1570 A. D. He worked with Alessandro Bassiano, an archaeologist. The majority of their production are not forgeries of existing Roman coins, but fanciful products of their own designs with legends that never appeared on Roman coins, for instance, "C. Caesar Dictator" and "Veni Vidi Vici."

R. E. Davis: Twenty large cents, covering all the types; Lincoln medal by Roine encased in special thick page of the descriptive book; another large Lincoln medal of unknown artist.

F. A. Leonard: Scott restrike of the Confederate half dollar; Edward VIII, complete set of coins struck for use in the crown Colonies; two railroad medals.

M. H. Jackson: Forty-one pattern pieces numbered according to A.-W. of minor denominations, one-half cent to quarter dollar, including a postage currency pattern of dime size struck in silver.

P. Pennington: Illustrated talk on artistic composition of arranging the figures, devices and characters on ancient and modern coins. Supplementing his lecture were a tetradrachm of Pergamum, third century B. C.; Athens tetradrachm of the fifth century B. C.; Roman denarius of Lucius Verus; Athens tetradrachm of the second century B. C.; modern coins of Italy and the various types of U. S. coins now in circulation.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—255th meeting, May 23rd. Fourteen members in attendance. The meeting came to order and disposed of routine business under the direction of President LeWin.

Robert H. Lloyd conducted a discussion on coin values and procedure applying to auction sales.

A clipping from the local press was displayed, announcing that one of our members has added a new interest to his collecting. It seems that signs, preferably the substantial bronze type, removed from buildings that housed banks no longer in business, are sought by Nelson S. Hopkins. He was complimented on the fine picture of himself along with the first acquisition, a sign from the erstwhile Bank of Amherst in Williamsville, N. Y.

Mr. Lloyd displayed 67 tokens of various size and composition, representing 14 numismatic organizations and personal issues of numerous collectors. Mr. Taylor exhibited a 1903 McKinley gold dollar and a silver crown of William and Mary dated 1689, uncirculated. The meeting concluded with a small auction.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—256th meeting, June 13th. In the absence of the president, Mr. Taylor directed proceedings. There being little business and following so closely on the Jamestown Convention, it was natural that reports from those who attended would claim much attention. Messrs. Dodge, Herrick, Knight, Lloyd, Myers and Taylor made the trip, with ladies accompanying the first two mentioned. Of these Mr. Dodge was able to report the Friday night smoker as very successful. The others were present some part of Saturday and found the auction scheduled for the morning postponed till 1 P. M. was larger than usual, consisting of over 300 lots. The Judson Brenner collection of Lincoln and the Robert P. King medals of Columbus, Washington, Lincoln and Grant were an exceptional treat. The program seems to have been in keeping with the best Tri-State traditions. Several nice pieces displayed as follows:

Mr. Taylor: Gold octagonal California  $\frac{1}{4}$  dollars, 1871 proof, 1875 and 1857 uncirculated, gold dollar 1889 uncirculated, a 55 mm. bronze Edward VII Coronation medal in original case, a William and Mary 35 mm. silver Coronation Medal very fine, also 15 different copper merchants' tokens all of Buffalo.



Mr. Urban: A pair of beautiful silver 2 kronen pieces of Sweden, 1938, also several copper pieces of the same country and date.

Mr. Hopkins: American Decorations as mentioned in recent articles in *The Numismatist*, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish War Veterans, Order of the Cincinnati, Loyal Legion and Sons of Union Civil War Veterans.

**TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—May 18. Members had previously been advised that this meeting would be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church instead of the usual meeting place in Folsom's Restaurant. Eighteen members were present.

Members of several out-of-town coin clubs were present. Dr. Y. A. Sargis, president of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, of Cleveland, delivered a short address. T. James Clarke, a former President of the American Numismatic Association, and an enthusiastic coin collector for the past thirty years, was then introduced by President Walker as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Clarke spoke briefly of some rare pieces in world-famous collections belonging to other collectors, and then exhibited many fine pieces from his own collection. His early United States cents were in remarkably fine condition, and included several different varieties of the 1793, and an unusually good specimen of the rare 1799. He also had on display a number of fine gold coins and medals, including two of the fifty-dollar gold pieces which were struck in California.

A buffet lunch was then served by the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and all were afforded an opportunity to examine Mr. Clarke's coins.

**TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—June 1. President Walker presided. Fourteen members and a number of visitors were present.

Dr. J. J. Tyler, of Warren, president of the Trumbull County Historical Society, was introduced as guest speaker and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the early history of Warren and the Western Reserve. He related many incidents in the early history of Warren, Youngstown and Cleveland.

A number of air mail covers were exhibited by Charles Detre and Robert G. Walker as souvenirs of National Air Mail Week.

The members and guests present were chosen into two teams by B. W. Folsom and Fred W. Beck, and President Walker presented questions to each person in turn regarding their particular hobby. Folsom's side was the winner of this contest.

It was announced that meetings would be held once a month only during the summer months. A donation auction will be held July 6th.

**SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Regular monthly meeting of the society was held on May 9.

The secretary reported that up to the time of the meeting it had not been possible to secure any definite date for room at the Fine Arts Gallery for the proposed exhibition.

Mr. Harger read communications regarding the coins and medals for sale at the Philadelphia Mint and method of securing same.

It was decided that the topic for the June meeting would be the coins of the U. S. Colonial period.

Many visitors were present at the meeting and they were requested to introduce themselves.

The meeting then adjourned to the auction, which was followed by refreshments. Twenty-eight members and visitors were present.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—44th meeting, May 27. Twenty-six members and three guests from Racine were present.

Wm. G. Rayson, R. H. Rosholm and the Chicago Coin Club, all of Chicago, were admitted to membership. It was moved and seconded that the Milwaukee Numismatic Society make application for membership in the Chicago Coin Club.

President Polzer and Mr. Stewart reported that they attended the Chicago Coin Club banquet.

The date of the picnic was announced as July 24.

Mr. Reschke made a suggestion that the club help celebrate the hundredth



anniversary of Milwaukee, which it will celebrate in a few years, by issuing a medal, similar to those issued by other coin clubs.

Mr. Noske spoke on proof coins and explained the process used in making regular and proof coins. After the speech proper a discussion on proofs was held.

Mr. Bronson spoke on a trip that he took through the Philadelphia mint, laying special stress on the milling, weighing and blanking on coins.

Mr. Noske reported on books to be purchased for the library.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kortemeier: Twelve Peace dollars in unc. condition.

Mr. Noske: Two  $\frac{1}{2}$  daler Swedish plate money in very nice condition.

Mr. Stewart: U. S. gold dollars from 1863 to 1880, including the 1870-S;

\$20 gold California Assay piece in fine condition.

Mr. Stewart donated a few coin magazines and a medal to the club.

A lively auction followed adjournment.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—June 2 with twenty-three members present.

Mr. Cook presented the club with the question box which he had promised to make.

Those members who attended the dinner of the Washington Numismatic Society described the occasion, and reported that they had had a very pleasant evening in Washington.

Considerable discussion took place about having an outing for the club sometime during the early summer, but there was not much enthusiasm exhibited by the members. It was decided to abandon the idea of such an outing.

Several of our members brought their particularly desirable coins or, rather, coins which they most highly prized, out of their collections, and talked briefly on their experiences on acquiring those particular coins. Those having exhibits were Dr. Plummer, Messrs. Perlitz, Cook, Straus and Baake.

Mr. Williams briefly reminded the club of the effort to have the Cleveland five-cent piece minted by the Government, and stated that now the Jefferson nickel had been definitely adopted. There was little likelihood of anything being done at present in connection with the Cleveland issue.

Mr. McCormick again reminded the members that the next meeting would be an auction meeting, at which time it was expected that some very nice entries would be offered for sale.

**ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The second annual banquet of the Albany Numismatic Society was held at the Wellington Hotel, Albany, N. Y., May 12th. Forty-five members and guests were present.

Julius Gutttag, of New York City, was guest speaker and exhibitor. He displayed paper money issued by various local banks, cities, towns and individuals during and prior to the Civil War period. New foreign issues were also shown. Other out-of-town guests were Philip Rippner, of South Norwalk, Conn.; A. Kosoff, of Brooklyn, and Frank Tarter, of Mount Vernon, each of whom brought interesting and valuable exhibits.

A turkey dinner, fine talks and exhibits, also a magic entertainment by W. J. Allard, were enjoyed by all.

The officers of the society for the current season, elected at a recent meeting are: President, E. J. Van Kleeck; first vice-president, K. J. Sartoris; second vice-president, D. T. Saunders, and secretary-treasurer, W. J. McKinney.

**RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The first regularly called meeting was held at Wagner's Restaurant, April 8th. There were present thirteen members of the Racine Club and twenty members of the Milwaukee Coin Club.

The early part of the evening was spent in looking over the collections and displays brought down by the members of the Milwaukee club.

The temporary officers selected at the organization meeting in March were elected as officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, Henry Smieding; vice-president, Paul Stanford; secretary and treasurer, K. C. Bergan; Librarian, Paul Fromholz.

The President announced committees to serve for the coming year.



Mr. Smieding called on Mr. Polzer, president of the Milwaukee Coin Club, who in turn called on and introduced various members of his club. These men gave us much information as to the work of their respective committees and the effect of a well-organized club upon the individual members. The advantages and interest that can be had, as well as the educational program of the club, was stressed.

Rev. Weiler also spoke on how he became interested in collecting.

**STARK COIN CLUB**—Thirty-third meeting, June 7. Twenty-one members and friends present.

Among our exhibits were those featured by our fellow-member, B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas, consisting of Washington cents of 1791 and 1795; 1793 Washington halfpenny, Jackson cents, a Connecticut and New Jersey cent, both of 1787; 1652 Pine Tree shilling, both large and small planchets, and several denominations of encased stamps.

Among the displays of the Canton members were U. S. proof quarters by Walter E. Welsh, and some Jackson tokens by V. L. Stover.

The meeting night has been changed to the first and third Tuesday of each month, instead of Friday.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—May 23. Following the dinner the members retired to room R for the business meeting, and in the absence, due to illness, of President Pond, Vice-President Stafford presided.

An invitation was read from the president and members of the council of the American Numismatic Society, New York, to attend an exhibition to commemorate the bi-millennium of Augustus to be held at the Society's Museum during May and June.

Mr. Blaney, the speaker for the evening, was then introduced. His topic was "A Sailor's Journal In The Caribbean." He recited a detailed account of his experiences as a seaman in 1928, when he visited several ports in the Caribbean, and also mentioned the coins he acquired at that time.

There was a short discussion relative to German "notgeld" notes.

Mr. Stafford spoke briefly of his experience in Italy during the war. He also gave an interesting account of acquiring several silver crosses of various sizes which were supposed to have been used for trading purposes with the Indians.

Mr. Amee spoke on the collecting of medals.

Exhibits were as follows:

Morgan H. Stafford: U. S. scrip, several pieces of various denominations; a Spanish piece-of-eight.

D. Saul Steinberg: Uncirculated U. S. cents of 1804 (2) and 1823 (1) struck from the broken dies. Nine Bolen medals, including several rarities. U. S. scrip, a block of nine three-cent notes. Two admission tokens, Wood's Irish Minstrels, one, an early type, struck over a Spanish 2-real piece, when the location of the theatre was at 444 Broadway, N. Y., and another, the regular admission token in silver, when located at 561-563 Broadway, N. Y. (1857).

A store card reading "Try Corey's Ointment," struck over a U. S. quarter of 1861.

**GREENWICH STAMP AND COIN CLUB**—June 3. Nineteen members and guests were present.

The president expressed regret at the inability of our guest speaker to attend the meeting, and hoped he would have a speedy recovery.

Hal Sturgess, president of the Connecticut Numismatic Association, told about some of the work the C. N. A. would accomplish. He showed a one-twenty-fourth reale of pewter, dated 1685, of Florida, and an Oak Tree two-pence. These two items he had obtained earlier in the day.

Oscar G. Schilke, American Numismatic Association District Secretary of the State of Connecticut, in his talk advocated "getting the most out of your hobby." He exhibited a collection of U. S. quarter eagles in gold.

Philip Rippner advocated, especially to the beginner collectors, a study of the various lines and decide just what to collect and then concentrate on it, and obtain a complete collection, and with a complete collection comes a new field of thought and study for the collector. In his exhibit were various



pattern coins. He also had an exhibit of large notes showing the various type U. S. seals illustrated on these notes.

Charles Wilcox brought a mystery box, which all enjoyed looking over. It was given to him by his grandfather and contained many foreign coins, Civil War tokens, colonial coins, and many others too numerous to mention.

Charlotte Childs, our only author ("A Thought For Your Pennies"), exhibited the early colonial coins that were very similar to the British coins of the same period.

Irene Wolff offered to any of our stamp collectors information as to how to obtain Tin Can Canoe mail from somewhere in the Pacific.

The Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club has been invited by the Fairfield County Numismatic Association to their annual outing sometime in August.

Announcement was also made of the second annual outing in the latter part of July for the Connecticut Numismatic Association. Every collector in the state will be notified of the place and date by mail.

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**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—May 5, Vice-President Kays presiding. There were nineteen members and two visitors present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: Sets of English coronation coins, 1937; Roman aes; Ceylon clay coins; Aztec and American Indian clay money; German porcelain coins; two unique counterstamped ring dollars, and others.

Mr. Sallack: Uncut sheet of twelve one-dollar silver certificates signed by Secretary Woodin; a collection of paper money of Europe; city of Detroit. \$1 emergency note, 1933.

Mr. Rehula: Silver dollars, 1859-60-61; California souvenir quarter and half dollar gold.

Mr. Drew: German war money, three pieces thin leather and three pieces sole leather; twelve pieces in silk of Bielfield.

Mr. Gibson: Complete set United States commemorative half dollars.

Announcement was made that the subject for the June meeting would be "Coins of the Jews."

Announcement was made of the death of Mr. F. A. Cricket.

Application for membership was made by two new members.

Mr. Gibbs announced he was inviting the members to hold the next meeting at his home, June 2.

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**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—62nd meeting, June 1. There were present 19 members, and as visitors, Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Hentgen.

Mr. Kosoff gave a report of the second anniversary dinner of the Albany Numismatic Society.

A paper prepared by Mr. Werner on "Medals of the Civil War" was read in his absence by Mr. Silverman.

Mr. Kraus read a paper on Yugoslavia, its history and coinage.

Charles M. Wormser read a paper on Montenegro, its history and coinage.

Mr. Bullowa read a paper on Serbia, its history and coinage.

Our guest, Mr. Hentgen, read an original poem on "The Medal," and presented to the club's library a Civil War medal given to soldiers from Brooklyn. Received with thanks.

Due to the scarcity of material for our auctions, Mr. Schwartz presented the following resolution, which was overwhelmingly carried, after a secret ballot:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the club to invite material for its auctions from all members of the club."

Mr. Morgenthau was unanimously elected to membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wormser: Montenegro, two varieties of each of the 10 and 20 perpera pieces, 1910.

Mr. Morgenthau: Montenegro, 2 paras, 1906; Serbia, 20 paras, 1917; Yugoslavia, 25 paras, 1920; Brazil, 2 milreis, 1935; Cuba, peso, 1934; Peru, sol, 1934.

Mr. Reagan: Second bronze and denarius of Tiberius.

Mr. Sghia: First bronze of Augustus, second bronze of Tiberius; denarius of Tiberius.

Mr. Werner: Cast of gold medal struck for Ulysses S. Grant.



Mr. Bullowa: Serbia, 20 dinars, 1879 and 1882; 10 dinars, 1882; Yugoslavia, 20 dinars, 1925.

Mr. Kosoff: Italy, 100 lire, 1923, commemorating the first anniversary of Fascist regime; Sardinia, 80 lire, 1828. Carl Felix; Lincoln gold token, 1927; Rome, Augustus Caesar; Byzantine, Valens; Columbia, 8 scudos, 1795.

Mr. Daukszy's: Collection of Irish silver and copper coins, tokens and medals; 3 Russian medals and one plaque.

Mr. Hentgen: Two Grant medal in proof; plaque of Commander of Russia; two South American orders; a numismatic poem.

Mr. Van der Meer: Seven gold ducats, and 1 ducaton, 1757; ½ ducaton, 1766; 1 ducaton, 1791, all of Utrecht, and all having tulip edges.

Mr. Orabella: A collection of Civil War tokens and commemorative half dollars pertaining to the Civil War.

Mr. Knoth: 10 and 5 kroner pieces of Iceland, struck in 1930 to commemorate the millenium of their Parliament.

Mr. Shanahan: Serbia, 5 dinar, Prince Milan IV, 1879; Jugoslavia, 50 dinar, Alexander I, 1932.

Mr. Blake: Banknote paper with C. S. A. (Confederate States of America) watermark, made in England, but seized by the U. S. A. from a blockade runner and used in printing specimen fractional currency; specimen of banknote paper used before the Civil War; a collection of fractional currency of Civil War period.

Mr. Schwartz: A collection of pattern coins, showing the evolution of the motto: Eagle patterns of 1861, 1862 and 1863 with motto "God Our Trust" on plain field and on scroll, A.-W. 338, 340, 355, 356, 364 and 366; half dollar patterns of 1861, 1862 and 1863 with motto "God Our Trust" on plain field and on scroll, A.-W. 348, 360, 375 and 377; two-cent patterns with mottoes "God Our Trust," "God and Our Country" and "In God We Trust," A.-W. 404, 412, 414 and 416.

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—June 13, 79th regular meeting. Eighteen members were present. The following visitors were introduced: J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A.; Herbert Walker, First Vice-President of the A. N. A.; H. A. Brand, of the Cincinnati club; C. W. Randolph, of the Cleveland club; Mr. Nichols, of Wellsville, Ohio, and Charles Kabealo, of Columbus.

An application for membership was received from C. W. Randolph, a member of the Western Reserve Club, who is now residing in Columbus.

Dr. Henderson moved that the club have its cases repaired and put in condition for use at the Convention.

The remainder of the business session was centered upon Convention talk and it was decided that we should provide one sightseeing bus ride for the convention, as well as to plan to take any small groups to any place in which they might express an interest. Trips for any size group can be arranged on very short notice.

Mr. Ripstra was called upon to give a talk and he spoke at some length upon the subject of crime and his interest in determining the cause. He said this subject was very closely related to our own field, as he had found that our hobbies make better boys, men and husbands of all of us. Mr. Ripstra then suggested that the Columbus club should make an endeavor to interest the youth of the city in some hobby, saying that this was one way of helping to control the youth and keep them from the evil companionships which lead to a life of crime.

Mr. Walker was called upon and he expressed his wishes for a successful convention and stated that the board of the A. N. A. was back of us to the limit and would be ready to help in any way possible to make the convention a success.

Mr. Brand was called upon, and he said that the Cincinnati club was back of us in this convention and expected to send a delegation of from 25 to 35 to Columbus.

H. M. Turner displayed the following coins: U. S. \$3 gold, 1883; half dollar, 1873-S mint; half dollar, 1917, S on obverse; half dollar, 1915-S; dimes, 1931 and 1865. All of the coins were in uncirculated condition. He also displayed the following foreign coins: Venezuela proof pattern centavo by Barre, struck in Paris; Patagonia, 1874 two-centavos; Haiti, 1855, Faus-



tin I, 10 cent, proof; Porto Rico, 10 centimes, 1890, showing independent crest of the island.

Mr. Ripstra exhibited several medals.

**CORTLAND COIN CLUB**—53rd meeting, June 2nd, at the summer camp of Rufus Stedman, eight members and six guests being present.

Plans had been made for a picnic supper to be served out of doors, but the showers of the late afternoon drove the party inside, where an inclusive menu was served by the hostess, Mrs. Stedman.

A business meeting was held following the supper, at which time a new member, Miss Marion Peckham, of Homer, was added to the group. Cards were enjoyed by a number at the conclusion of the business session.

**DAYTON COIN CLUB**—The club held its first outing May 28th at the home of William Stringham. Fourteen members and three visitors were present, as well as the genial hostess, Mrs. Stringham.

Members amused themselves in groups on the lawn where many jovial as well as numismatic topics were discussed. Plenty of refreshing drinks were served.

Over an outdoor grill big thick steaks were broiled, and everyone retired to the solarium where a long table was set in readiness for the members.

After the delicious repast Mrs. Stringham entertained the lady members by showing them various and interesting pieces of lusterware and daguerreotypes. Mr. Stringham exhibited his collection of gold coins of both ancient and modern times.

One of our members, Waldo C. Moore, who has a wide knowledge of numismatics, discussed his various experiences in collecting different series, mainly the depression issues of 1933.

A toast was drunk in honor of the host for his hospitality and to a successful journey and safe return from London for which he sailed on June 3rd.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—June 7, 86th meeting. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

A buffet lunch was served at 6.30 P. M.

A lively and interesting discussion was held on general knowledge of numismatics, following questions submitted by Mr. Nabinger.

Motion made and carried to hold the next meeting the second Tuesday in July.

Robert G. Evans acted as auctioneer for a small but interesting sale.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—June 8, 207th regular monthly meeting. There were 36 members and 31 guests present. It being past presidents' night, the offices were all filled by men who had served the organization in that capacity. Mr. Wallace Cathart, the second president of the organization, presided.

The new club roster was distributed to members present and had been mailed to out of town members. Inscribed and autographed copies were presented to the following charter members: Wallace Cathart, Fred Joers, Harley Freeman, Dr. Gregg, and Chas. H. Fisher.

The following new members were admitted to the club: Robert J. Nightingale, Wilbur J. Mayeros, William Leslie, Jr., Arthur Fovargue, Jr., Byron T. Field, Joseph Simko, Grace Grader, and Helen McIntosh.

The following talks were given: "A Character Study of Queen Elizabeth," Miss McIntosh; "The Romanizing of England, From Julius Caesar to Maximus," Mr. Spencer; "Was Queen Elizabeth a Man?" (a report on an article as it appeared in the May issue of the magazine "Coronet").

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Spencer: 17 Roman coins bearing portraits of emperors who had a part in the occupation of England from 54 B. C. to 457 A. D.

Mr. Gregor: 130 U. S. quarter dollars from 1831 to 1938, all in uncirculated or proof condition. Coins of Great Britain, Ireland, and Canada.

Mr. Freeman: English crowns from Edward VI to Queen Victoria; Spanish-American dollars countermarked with the head of Geo. III; English bank note of 1800.



Mr. Brew: Gold and silver Coronation set of coins and medals of Edward VII, crown on Tudor rose; Edward abdication medals; George VI and Elizabeth, showing conjoined busts with two different reverses in silver; George V, specimen crown of 1927 and Jubilee crown 1935.

Dr. Sargis: Roman denarii showing the twins, Romulus and Remus; bank tokens of Upper Canada; 5 large bronzes of the Emperor Claudius, whose son Britannicus was one of Nero's victims. The rare large bronze of Britannicus; large bronze of the Emperor Hadrian, who built the great wall in the north of England to keep the warlike Scots (Caledonians) out.

After an auction of some fifty lots the meeting adjourned.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—June 6. There were 23 members and three visitors present. In the absence of Mr. Hodge, the secretary, Mr. Boosel was appointed to take the minutes.

Mr. Permoda discussed helping the Boy Scouts of the District in their collecting. The matter was turned over to the exhibit committee.

The July meeting will be held on the 11th, as the first Monday falls on the Fourth of July.

Mr. Weikert offered the use of his summer home at Gettysburg for the August meeting. This generous offer was accepted.

Mr. Weikert spoke of seeing in the Treasury Department paper money which had disintegrated to dust. It had been packed away between celluloid leaves in an airtight book in a vault for about twenty-five years. After discussion about the merits and drawbacks of celluloid, Mr. Bocorselski offered to contact the proper authorities in the Bureau of Standards to get them to test the different cellophanes and celluloids and their effect on paper money.

A brief coin auction followed the meeting.

**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB**—June 2. Meeting held at the home of Fred Enevoldsen, of Hutchinson, Minn. Ten members were present. Several collectors from around Hutchinson dropped in during the evening to look over the visiting members' collection.

Mr. Enevoldsen displayed his collection of proof sets from various countries, each contained in its original leather or cardboard case. Beside his collection of proof sets he had also a very fine collection of emergency money, commemorative half dollar, and large and small cents.

At the close a chicken luncheon was served.

**THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB**—The regular meeting was held at the home of the president, F. M. Howard, on the second Wednesday of the month as usual.

Mr. Howard showed his collection of Russian emergency paper money. This was a very choice selection, including many rarities in this little-collected series.

Mr. Howard also displayed a collection of U. S. bank holiday money which a member wished to sell.

Mr. Berliner showed his recently acquired complete collection of the United States commemorative half dollars, all housed in one album.

The members present voted to suspend the July and August meetings, but to keep in touch with one another by mail. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in September at Mr. Howard's home.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—272nd meeting, May 25th. Nineteen members and three guests were present.

Mr. Webb advised that the June meeting would feature a display and a group of talks in connection with the bimillennium of Augustus Caesar.

Mr. Webb moved the amendment of Article II, Section 5, of the Constitution, to read as follows: "The title of 'fellow' of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society shall be a distinction granted by the society to individuals who have rendered distinguished service in the form of a definite and well-defined contribution or contributions to the science of numismatics. Recipients for this honor may be proposed by any member at any regular business meeting and immediately a committee of three, including the proposer, shall be appointed by the President to inquire into the merits of the proposed in-



dividual. Recommendations of the committee shall be made at the next regular meeting and a vote of the attending members taken."

He further moved the elimination of Article II, Section 6. A vote being taken, the motion was declared carried.

Mr. Thomson called attention to the fact that many of the earlier issues of *The Numismatist* were out of print and hard to obtain and that he favored the society going on record asking the editor to reprint, with illustrations, earlier articles of interest. He had in mind for instance the article on copper coins of Tierra del Fuego. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Duffield.

Mr. Williams exhibited a specimen and spoke with regard to brick tea money.

Mr. Roy Hill spoke on the plans for the Junior Coin Collectors, who are progressing nicely under his counsellorship.

The program for the evening consisted of a talk by Mr. Mitchell on "The smallest denominations of the United States," which are the tax tokens. He gave an interesting account of tracing down rare California items and had on display a splendidly mounted and arranged collection of tax tokens, probably the most complete on the Pacific Coast. He was followed by Mr. Wilson, who related his experiences with tax tokens on a recent trip.

An auction was held. Twenty lots were offered and spirited bidding disposed of them in record time.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—24th meeting, May 26th. Thirteen members and two visitors present.

Mr. Peterson told of his trip to Portland and his visit with the coin club there. He said that one interesting feature of their meeting was the auction at the end of the meeting. Each member contributes a coin or two of the issues featured for the evening and the proceeds go into the club treasury. President Fouts appointed a committee composed of Mr. Wagner, Glickert and Peterson to work out a similar plan for our club.

Miss Christensen read an article from *The Numismatist* contributed by Mr. Saeman on "Starting a Coin Collection."

C. W. R. Sargent, the main speaker of the evening, spoke on British Colonials. The club enjoyed his talk very much. He displayed four or five frames of shillings in excellent condition.

Other members made nice displays of copper and silver coins covering most of the British possessions.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—36th meeting, June 9th. Twenty-six members and guests were present.

Despite the warm weather and our summer policy of making the business part of the meeting as short as possible, there were a number of interesting discussions.

Information was requested regarding the progress being made in the acquiring of coins for our club collection. The committee stated that, while progress is slow, we are receiving contributions that at some time in the future will give us an enviable collection.

In line with the policy established at the preceding meeting, a list of coins desired by various members was placed on the blackboard, and at the first meeting at which this idea was tried a number of members were able to fill their requirements for coins from the duplicates of other members.

Mr. Wismer won the vote for having the best exhibition on display—an extensive collection of rare paper money.

An auction was held, Mr. Dowling acting as auctioneer.

**STARK COIN CLUB**—Thirtieth meeting, May 20.

The meeting was given over to displays featuring the War Between the States, appropriate to Memorial Day. Of especial interest was the display by Joseph and Morton Stack, of New York City, consisting of two original Lincoln letters; a Lincoln affidavit, letter from Rev. H. M. Titus to Secretary Stanton, certificate of admission to funeral of Lincoln, portraits of Civil War generals, Confederate currency and a volume of Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper* (1860-1861)

Herbert W. Walker, Vice-President of the A. N. A., had on exhibit Lin-



coin badges, daguerreotypes of Lincoln's cabinet, campaign badges, a saddle-back belonging originally to Joshua R. Giddings, fractional currency, a \$50 note issue by the Republic of Texas, a sword used by H. H. Townsend in the Civil War, and a volume of Lincoln photographs.

Arthur Hill, of Canton, had a number of Confederate bonds and currency on display.

A Confederate half dollar restrike, \$1000 Confederate bond, a bill of sale for a slave, and application for a Confederate bond were shown by Dr. H. C. Dell.

V. L. Stover displayed about 60 Civil War cents.

Walter E. Welch had several Civil War curios.

Joseph Sawicki, who gave a very interesting talk on "American Cents and Half Cents and Coins of Ancient Poland," has been elected an honorary member of our club.

There were twenty-seven members and friends present.

An auction was held.

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**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—June 8th. No regular June meeting was held, the club having voted to hold a basket lunch picnic on the regular meeting date, June 8. Mr. Gaylord invited the members with their wives to hold the picnic at his summer home in Wilbraham. They were cordially greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, who proved to be a most admirable host and hostess.

The program was conducted by President Sandburg and Mr. Wheeler, chairman of the entertainment committee. Twenty-eight were present.

Mr. MacIntosh was kept busy with his movie camera. Miss Carrie M. Stebbins followed her favorite hobby of taking snapshots.

Dr. Luther spoke in his usual interesting way, telling something of Connecticut cents, his experiences in collecting and finished with a story. Mr. Gaylord chose Connecticut cents as his subject, telling many interesting things about them and pointing out differences in design, die breaks, etc., using some very fine specimens to illustrate his talk.

Mr. Kohler exhibited some beautiful samples of his work in medallions, and Mr. Evanson showed gold and silver coins dating back to 1795, all very fine specimens.

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#### **ANNUAL BANQUET OF WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.**

The first annual banquet of the Washington Numismatic Society was held at the Hotel Washington, May 19, in the Rose Room, scene of the 1937 A. N. A. convention banquet. Thirty-eight were present, including six from our neighboring club, Baltimore.

The president of the Washington Society, Thomas H. Chapman, was toastmaster, who introduced the visitors and the speaker of the evening, Arthur W. Watwood, Congressional candidate from South Dakota.

Col. Edwin St. Clair Wrenn, United States Army, and Mrs. Wrenn, were the soloists of the evening.

Each guest was presented with a special souvenir of the occasion, one of the new 1938 Denver mint Buffalo nickels, a coin not placed in regular circulation inasmuch as it will be the last of the Buffalo coins. Drawings for prizes were held at various times during the courses, the final drawings giving Mrs. David S. Robeson first prize, a copy of Scott's catalogue; W. F. Perlitz, president of the Baltimore Coin Club, second prize, a copy of "Coin Collecting," and C. E. McCormick, past president of the Baltimore Coin Club, third prize, a copy of Green's Mint Record.

The table was set in the shape of a T with huge silver candelabra and numerous baskets of Ville de Paris roses from the gardens of Mr. Donald E. Jameson, one of the members of the Washington Society and a noted rose grower of Alexandria.

The president of the Baltimore Coin Club, Mr. Perlitz, responded to the introduction of the toastmaster with a suggestion that the members of the two clubs, being residents of at least four neighboring cities, should meet frequently in joint session and hold at least one annual picnic each year. He also introduced each of the members of the Baltimore club present, especially calling on the past president of his club to reveal the secret of his success as a prize winner.



Mr. Watwood, the principal speaker, showed great interest in the Washington Society's plan to sponsor a junior numismatic group, and chose for his subject "Youth as a Hobby." He early revealed the fact that at heart he was a numismatist, since he had come under the influence of the town druggist who told him of the value of some old coins he had found. His interest, while not an active one at present, taught him through this friendship, that anyone interested in coins was a great benefactor to the youth of the community, and he lauded the efforts of older men and women in fields devoted to guiding the youth of today. Out of his vast experience in the political fields of his own State, he recited instances in which such interest in youth had paid large dividends to the youngsters and to the community as a whole.

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### TWO NEW CATALOGUES DONATED TO THE LIBRARY.

The 1938 edition of Wilson's "American Coin Catalogue" and a new revised edition of Studley's "Regulation War Medals" have been received by the Librarian and added to the Association's collection of reference catalogues. The American Catalogue is similar in content and makeup to the editions which immediately preceded it, containing a complete mint record and bid and asked prices for all United States coins. Five pages at the end of the book have been given over to a reprint of Wayte Raymond's "Truth About Rare Coins" pamphlet, which should prove exceedingly interesting information to non-collector readers.

The occasional cuts illustrating coins of the standard U. S. series are rather poorly executed and could be deleted without loss to the value of the volume. It is also unfortunate that only a few of the prices shown have been corrected to reflect current market conditions. However, to partially offset this deficiency, the author has inserted numerous items of general interest to collectors of specialized series.

George Studley has gone to some length to provide collectors of regulation medals a splendid reference catalogue. All of the official Army, Navy and Marine Corps medals are listed and priced, together with the qualifications under which they are officially issued. In addition, there is a compilation of various State and military organization medals, badges and buttons, as well as a general selection of foreign decorations. Practically every item listed is illustrated, and large size 8 by 12 inch photographs of the plates can be obtained separately by collectors if desired, we are advised. Medal collectors will want to add this 52-page booklet to their library of reference works.

WILLIAM S. DEWEY, Librarian.

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### CACHE OF GOLD COINS FOUND IN PARIS.

A wrecker's ax led tonight to the discovery of 5,000 pieces of gold valued at 2,500,000 francs (\$69,250), which had been forgotten since the eighteenth century. The treasure was found in a building being demolished in the Rue Mouffetard in the ancient Latin Quarter of Paris.

A yellow gold parchment was found with the gold. It bore the likeness of King Louis XV (1710-1774) and the legend:

"I, sieur, Louis Nivelles, equerry, counselor and secretary to the King, bequeath my entire fortune to my daughter, Anne Louise Claude Nivelles."

A guard has been posted around the site pending further search and a decision what to do with the gold.—Press Dispatch, May 26.

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Another gold cache, estimated to be worth 700,000 gold francs, or nearly 8,000,000 francs in present-day money, was found yesterday by workers who are razing the old house in the Rue Mouffetard, where 5,000 gold coins valued at 2,500,000 present-day francs were discovered last week.

The money was hidden in the walls of the house by Louis Nivelles, equerry to Louis XV. In the new find are a large number of gold pieces bearing the effigy of Louis XV, of which some have the arms of France on the reverse side. Others bear a portrait of Marie Leckzinska, Louis XV's queen, and still others have the interlaced "L's."—Press Dispatch, June 1.



# GOLD COINS

## Gold Dollars—

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1853-D, Fine . . . . .  | \$5.00 |
| 1854-S, Very Fine . . . . .   | 12.50  |
| 1868 Brilliant Uncirculated,<br>with Proof Surface . . . . .  | 15.00  |
| 1870 Ex. Fine . . . . .   | 12.00  |
| 1873 Proof . . . . .  | 13.50  |
| 1874 Proof . . . . .  | 13.50  |
| 1883 Proof . . . . .  | 8.00   |
| 1885 Unc., \$5.00. Proof . . . . .  | 8.00   |
| 1886 Uncirculated . . . . .   | 5.00   |
| 1887 Uncirculated . . . . .   | 5.00   |
| 1888 Uncirculated . . . . .   | 5.00   |
| 1889 Uncirculated . . . . .   | 5.00   |
| Common date Gold Dollars, Large<br>or small size, date of my selection,<br>fine or better, each . . . . . | \$2.50 |

## Three Dollars—

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1860 Fine . . . . .  | \$8.50 |
| 1863 Fine . . . . .  | 8.50   |
| 1866 Very Fine . . . . .   | 8.50   |
| 1868 Fine . . . . .  | 8.50   |
| 1870 Very Fine . . . . .   | 10.00  |
| 1882 Ex. Fine, \$8.50. Unc. . . . .                              | 10.00  |
| Proof . . . . .  | 13.50  |
| 1884 Ex. Fine to Proof . . . . .                                 | 16.50  |
| 1887 Uncirculated . . . . .                                      | 10.00  |
| 1888 Ex. Fine, \$8.00. Unc. . . . .                              | 10.00  |
| 1889 Ex. Fine, \$8.00. Unc. . . . .                              | 10.00  |
| Common Dates, of my selection,<br>Fine or better, each . . . . . | \$6.00 |

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|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1834 Ex. fine, \$7.50, Unc. . . . . | \$10.00 |
| 1836 Ex. fine, \$7.50, Unc. . . . . | 10.00   |
| 1838 Unc. . . . .                   | 10.00   |
| 1843 Unc. . . . .                   | 10.00   |
| 1843-O Very fine . . . . .          | 5.50    |
| 1843-C Prac. Unc. . . . .           | 12.50   |
| 1845 Ex. fine . . . . .             | 10.00   |
| 1846-O Very fine . . . . .          | 12.00   |
| 1865-S Very fine . . . . .          | 12.00   |
| 1868 Ex. fine . . . . .             | 11.50   |
| 1869 Ex. fine . . . . .             | 10.00   |
| 1873 Ex. fine . . . . .             | 6.50    |
| 1877-S Ex. fine . . . . .           | 6.50    |
| 1879 Unc. . . . .                   | 7.50    |
| 1884 Br. Proof . . . . .            | 16.50   |
| 1886 Ex. fine . . . . .             | 6.50    |
| 1889 Ex. fine . . . . .             | 6.50    |

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| 1905 Proof . . . . .   | 8.50   |
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| Unc. ....                           | 2.00 |
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